

Fair and continued cold to night; Wednesday unsettled, probably followed by snow.

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LOWELL, MASS., TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1921

PRICE TWO CENTS

## Gen. Butler Ames Seriously Injured in Auto Accident

### JOSEPH LEGARE ALSO INJURED

Miss Kennard of Park Street Painfully Cut By Flying Glass

Mrs. Ames and One Other Passenger Uninjured — Automobile Wrecked

Machine Crashed Into Pole On Edge of Deep Pit in Woburn

General Butler Ames, former congressman and head of the Heine Electric and Wamsett Power companies in this city, was severely injured in an automobile accident in Woburn today. Mrs. Ames, Mrs. F. R. Kennard, Miss Elizabeth Kennard and Joseph A. Legare, the latter president and secretary of the Heine company, who were other occupants of the car, suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

The party was bound from Lowell to Boston with Mrs. Kennard, the owner of the automobile, driving. On the turn into Lake Avenue (from Arlington road), the car cut across the corner, climbed the sidewalk and struck a pole which stopped it on the edge of a deep gravel pit.

General Ames was thrown through the windshield, sustaining severe lacerations in the head and body. A motor truck which was passing took him to the Choate hospital, where it was said that his injuries, while severe, were not considered serious. Other members of the party required only slight treatment. The car was wrecked.

Mrs. Kennard left her home in Park street this morning about 9:30 o'clock and drove her machine out by way of Tewksbury where she was to pick up the others and continue on through Arlington.

According to information received this morning the accident was not due to skidding because the nature of the road in that section would prevent it. It was learned, however, that where the machine ran upon the sidewalk and crashed against the pole, at the junction of Lake Avenue and Arlington road, there is a very sharp turn.

The accident occurred just as the machine was turning out of Lake Avenue into Arlington road and if it had not struck the pole it would have undoubtedly plunged down the embankment to the gravel pit below. Lake Avenue is at the southerly end of Harna pond.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Father of Eleven Children Sentenced in the Police Court Today

Homer Desmarais, father of eleven children, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction on non-support charges, today in the police court. His wife alleged that he has been out of work for three months, and has spent money belonging to her on gambling and moonshine. She also charged him with selling moonshine, which he admitted. "I don't care what you do with him," she said, "as long as you make him leave the house and let me live with my children. I don't want any more children." She stated that her youngest child is a baby of four months, while her eldest is eighteen years of age. "We can get along," she said.

She charged him with taking \$100 belonging to her, at the time her last baby was born, and spending the entire sum in two days. He admitted taking the money, but said that he had returned \$30 to her. She also stated that he sold a store of furs for \$500, and spent the greater part of it on gaming and liquor.

"I gave her \$200," replied the defendant, "and paid a bill with the rest."

"Didn't you gamble with this money?" asked Judge Wright. The defendant admitted that he had done so. Desmarais, in defence, said that he was sick and didn't feel like working. However, his wife testified that he had declared an intention to make no effort to do better. "He was out of work," said his wife, "and made no attempt to get employment."

Desmarais appealed the sentence imposed upon him, and bail was fixed at \$300. He was warned by Judge Denny that if he secured bail and returned to his home, and further complaint was made by his wife, he would be rearrested.

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GEN. BUTLER AMES

## PEOPLE MULCTED OF \$1,500,000,000

Sen. Calder Makes Charge Against "Men in the Coal Trade"

New York Senator Urges Bill for Federal Regulation of Coal Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The opinion that the American people were "mulcted" of a billion and a half dollars last year "by the men in the coal trade" was expressed today by Senator Calder, republican, New York, who was a witness before the senate committee considering his bill for federal regulation of the coal industry.

## FAIL TO AGREE ON PLAN TO AID N. E. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Presidents of 11 New England and trunk line railroads exchanging freight at Hudson river crossings adjourned their conference today without reaching an agreement as to a revision of rates through which the income of the New England carriers would have been increased.

The New England roads have asked for such revision as would increase their annual revenues by \$27,500,000, and their spokesmen were understood to have refused offers of an increase in revenues of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Chairman Clark of the interstate commission, who suggested the conference, was informed of the failure to reach an agreement and he immediately ordered resumption of the hearings on the application of the New England carriers for a revision of the rates by the commission.

## TOO COLD TO WORK

Street Department Men Return to City Stables

So intense is the cold wave which has enveloped the city that this morning municipal employees who were sent out to work on the streets returned to the city stables and declined to work. With the mercury playing tag with the zero mark and a wind of strong velocity slashing through the city thoroughfares, Lowellites gasped and shuddered when they started for their daily employment early today.

The previous mildness of the weather accentuated the present cold, and many who had expected a continued clamency on the part of the weather men were disastrously surprised.

At seven o'clock this morning, the pumping station thermometers registered exactly zero, although by 2 p. m. the temperature had risen to 11 above. The Pawtucket dam showed the temperature which takes the record for the morning, registering 5 below, according to the instruments of the Locks and Canals company.

The ice going over the falls, it was reported, was twisting the boards as it was hurled against them. Last week at the falls, a record of ten degrees below was made, but the cutting wind of today puts last week's record for disagreeableness in jeopardy.

**WILL GO TO AYER**

The American Legion basketball team will journey to Ayer, Mass., tonight, and play a return game with the Ayer quintet. A tie game was played there one week ago, and both aggregations are on their toes for this contest, which will probably decide the superiority.

**F. O. P. RELAY TEAM**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The University of Pennsylvania relay team, which left for the city of Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Saturday night, will be composed of Captain Ely, Brown, Rogers and Irwin.

## ALLIED COUNCIL ACTS ON AUSTRIA

Possibility of Collapse of Austrian Government Considered at Paris

Military Experts Formulating Report on Disarmament of Germany

Unsuccessful Attempt to Turn Austrian Financial Problem Over to League

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(By Associated Press)—An unsuccessful attempt was made at today's session of the allied supreme council to turn the critical and complicated Austrian financial problem over to the League of Nations.

The proposal was made after the opinions of allied financial experts were found divergent, but it was rejected.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Critical conditions in Austria were considered by the supreme allied council in session here today. The possibility of an utter collapse of the Austrian government with the attendant danger of anarchy and bolshevism has been before heads of the allied cabinets for several weeks and the necessity of stabilizing affairs and giving Austria a chance to work out her destiny, was appreciated when today's sitting began.

While the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan examined reports on the situation centering about Vienna, allied military experts were engaged in formulating a report on the disarmament of Germany and studying recommendations for the execution of German engagements in this particular. It was expected yesterday that a settlement of the disarmament question would be quickly reached but French newspapers assert that wide divergences of opinion developed among Premier Lloyd George, Premier Briand and the allied experts.

Decision had been reached by the experts that May 1 must be the limit of time given Germany in which to disband her military organizations and surrender to the allies the arms which Versailles treaty provided should be given up. Mr. Lloyd George, it is asserted, however, declared yesterday that Germany had already done so much that there was in the situation no danger to the allies. He said to have asserted the allies should also consider the danger, internal and external to Germany from bolshevism and that May 1 was a particular time when the Russian soviet armies were most to be feared. He advised, therefore, that it would be better to follow the plan adopted at Spa and hear the Germans before deciding this question.

M. Briand is said to have flatly refused to entertain this suggestion, whereupon Count Stozar, Italian foreign minister, tried to bring about a compromise between the views of the two premiers. He proposed the conferring in principle on a general agreement in principle, decided on a program, and then ask Germany to make any observations she desired. Neither Mr. Lloyd George nor M. Briand would agree to this plan and as a way out of the deadlock it was decided to ask the military experts to make another report of the subject.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand apparently are seeking to compromise their differing views relative to German reparations before this topic is discussed by a full session of the council. The two premiers appear to be far apart on the project of at once fixing the amount of indemnity Germany must pay or of leaving the exact amount for future determination, and it is indicated that the problem of reparations may not come before the council for several days.

## YOUR BANK

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## THEY AGREED TO DISAGREE

Joseph A. Frichette Said His Wife Threatened To Kill Him

Wife Accuses Joseph of Non-Support—Case on Trial Today

They Had Been Married Before and Divorced—Second Try a Failure

Charges that his wife threatened his life with a revolver, drank to excess, and addressed him with profane epithets, were made today in the police court by Joseph A. Frichette, 37 years of age, whom she accuses of non-support. Another sensational feature developed when counsel for Mrs. Frichette produced a letter written by Frichette and directed to a certain Claudia. The absence of an interpreter made impossible the reading of the letter at the morning session. The defendant admitted that it was in his handwriting, but declared he had carried it in his pocket for two weeks, not intending to send it, when it was taken by his wife. She told him, he testified, that she was going to kill him "to make trouble for him."

Frichette, under direct examination by his counsel, told of his two marriages to his wife. After being divorced, they remarried on June 25, 1919. Difficulties soon arose testified Frichette, his wife, when inspired by intoxicants, swore at him, sang, "acted like a crazy woman," and otherwise disturbed his rest and peace of mind. He kept a revolver in her possession, he said, and one occasion pointed it at her when she was going to get rid of him. Two or three times, he affirmed, she declared her purpose of shooting him.

"What were her habits in the matter of drinking?" asked his counsel. "She got drunk quite often," replied the defendant. "They finally separated, he said, because she desired that he should give up his job and live in Lawrence. He declined to do so. His wife of one alleged incident when she was so overcome by the effects of drink that she lay on the floor incapable of coherent speech. She spent at least one-third of her time away from home, he said. He also charged that his wife had been charged to get his breakfasts, and that he was obliged to prepare these for himself.

In cross-examination counsel for complainant quizzed him with reference to a second marriage with Mrs. Frichette. He denied that he married her for love or passion. "What then was your reason for marrying her?" he was asked. "Out of pity," he returned. He disclaimed responsibility for these second hymeneals, alleging that his wife obtained the marriage license some two weeks before she came to him. He further stated that she urged him to act. He was twitted by complainant's attorney on this point, the latter querying sarcastically, "And so, a woman who had been married to a man who had space in the Western Union building."

The building occupied by the Mendel & Freedman store was built about 35 years ago, and in recent years had been added to and changed over to meet the needs of a department store. In the immediate rear was a small space against which were backed the buildings used by the other firms mentioned.

The roof of the Mendel building was about 45 minutes after the fire started. Firemen who had been on the roof with their lines of hose moved to other buildings when the danger of the cave in was seen and were in position to flood the Mendel building.

In spite of the extreme cold a large crowd of spectators were on the street and surgeons and ambulances were in readiness in case of need.

## Low Grade Clothing Flooding the Market

Avoid So-Called War-Time Merchandise, Manufacturers' Mistakes and Seconds

A word of warning to the buying public! Beware of so-called war-time merchandise and other similar products which are flooding the clothing market of recent months.

During the rush of war-times and immediately following, when quantity was substituted for quality as the watchword, some warlike manufacturers made mistakes—serious mistakes—and now the public is paying. They piled up enormous stocks of clothing and were caught with them on their hands. Now they are unloading, to the disadvantage of the public. Watch out!

The conservative manufacturers, whose policy for high-standard goods and fair treatment to the public did not cause them to sacrifice their standards in the wild scramble for abnormal profits, kept their production down to a minimum, and the quality of their goods up to the usual maximum. They made no mistakes and are not now asking the public to pay for them.

There is one sure way of benefiting in the latter and avoiding the former, and that is patronizing the store that "carried on" the same conservative policy of "quality and small profits" rather than "quantity and big profits." Such a store is THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY, located from City Hall, where the standard of merchandise has always been of the highest and where fair treatment and a full guarantee goes with every purchase.

The greatest pride the management of THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY had in its trade with the public was its reputation for dependability and reliability. During the war it reduced its margin of profit on all sales lower than competitors, in order to bring relief to the public. Then it showed the way in a drive against high prices and followed it up by announcing the first "cost plus" sale in East Boston. Every bargain advertised in THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY is a real bargain. Every sale advertised is a genuine sale. No stockpiling up with goods on hand. The MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY is a store that is always has and always will be—Adv.

## Big Fires Sweep Business Districts and Cause Heavy Losses in New Haven, Conn., and Athens, Ga.

\$1,000,000 LOSS AT NEW HAVEN

Fire Destroyed Mendel & Freedman Dept. Store and Other Buildings

Entire Fire Dept. Fought Three Hours in Zero Temperature to Check Flames

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 25.—The fire which destroyed the Mendel and Freedman department store in Chapel street, and spread to several adjoining structures, early today did damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

The fire was under control at 4 a. m., after the entire fighting force of the city had worked for fully three hours in a zero temperature.

The fire wrecked a five-story storehouse of the H. M. Bullard Co. in the rear, and did some damage to the building of the Chatfield Paper Co. and the Bessie Richey building and the Charles S. Monson Co. in Chapel street, the Western Union building and the Bullard store in Orange street, all these buildings being adjacent to the rear of the Mendel and Freedman building. The calling out of every piece of apparatus for the one fire was the first occurrence of this kind in 17 years, the fire being so threatening to an entire city block that all other sections of the city were left unprotected and the firemen might give attention to this single blaze. The low temperature made the handling of hose difficult.

## Cause of Fire Unknown

The fire origin has not been determined. It is thought to have started near an elevator in the Mendel & Freedman building. The watchman gave the alarm but almost before the first fire company had arrived the flames had begun to spread. For this reason the general alarm was at once sounded.

The concerns which suffered losses in the fire were: Mendel & Freedman, dry goods and department store; Charles S. Monson Co., dry goods and department store; Bessie Richey Co., clothing; C. S. Merck Co., wholesale hardware dealers; Chatfield Paper Co., wholesale paper dealers; H. M. Bullard Co., furniture dealers, and a number of firms who had space in the Western Union building.

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## HORSE DRAWN RIG CAUSES EXCITEMENT

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney-General and secretary of the navy, almost tied up traffic on Baltimore street yesterday when he came down town with Mrs. Bonaparte to get the air and do a little shopping.

The interest was caused by the rig in which Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte traveled. It was an old Victoria drawn by two handsome chestnut horses. And to complete the picture there were the negro footmen in the Rutapark livery, black with edges of the coats piped in red, high silk hats and gold bands and the little cascade on the side.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Clearings \$33,855,715; balances \$33,692,278.

**CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT**  
Strand Theatre  
This Evening  
At 8 O'Clock

**Elijah**  
Seats on Sale at Theatre After 7:15 P. M.

PUMP LICENSE TURNED DOWN

Council Follows City Solicitor's Opinion That Sidewalk Apparatus is Illegal

Mayor Expresses Approval of School Tax to Be Collected By State

The petition of the Chalfoux Motor company for a garage and gasoline licenses for its premises at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets, to include the right to operate a sidewalk pump, was turned down at a meeting of the municipal council today. Granting of the license was the subject of a lengthy conference a few days ago, between Mayor Percy D. Thompson, State Fire Marshal George C. Neal, Fire Commissioner John F. Salmon, Fire Chief Edward Saunders and a representative of the Chalfoux company. The matter was referred to City Solicitor William B. Regan, who communicated an adverse opinion to the council this morning. After the opinion and petition had been read, the mayor adopted the unusual course of asking all in favor of granting the license to manifest it by the usual sign of saying "Yes." Silence followed the request. An equally stony silence followed the call for the aldermen to express their opinion by saying "No." It is the common custom for the council to record its decisions by a roll call vote.

## Marchand Wants Roll Call

Commissioner George F. Marchand objected to the method of voting and asked for a roll call. When the names were called the order was unanimously defeated.

The opinion of City Solicitor Regan, which was read preceding the taking of the vote, was in part as follows: "In Commonwealth v. Morrison, 131 Mass. 129, the court says: 'The primary purpose of a highway is the passing and repassing of the public, which is entitled, so far as needed, to the full, unobstructed and uninterrupted enjoyment of the entire width of the layout for that purpose.'"

"Whatever interferes with the exercise of this easement is a nuisance." "The use of the highway for any purpose foreign to the exercise of travel, public communication and transmission and transportation of merchandise, unless an incident of these, is wrongful, and no act of the municipality can make such use of occupation valid."

"The pump in question I understand is intended to be used for the sale and delivery of gasoline through a private line by the Chalfoux Motor company. It may fairly be argued that the delivery of gasoline at a curbstone pump to pleasure cars and automobile trucks is a necessary incident to public travel, but it may be argued as against such contention that the sale of grain and feed in the public streets is a necessary incident to public travel and communication."

"In the absence of an express authority of the legislature, conferring upon cities the right to permit such obstructions within the limits of the highway, better the municipal council has no authority to grant such licenses, and any pump so erected are obstructions in the ways as located."

## Asks For Booth Location

A petition was received from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company for the right to erect a telephone booth in East Merrimack street.

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LOSS SET AT \$4,000,000

Three City Blocks in Heart of Business District of Athens, Ga., Destroyed

Explosions Scattered Flames—Fire Checked After Five Hours

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 25.—A large part of Athens' downtown business district was a mass of smoldering ruins today and it was estimated that the fire which early this morning swept clean three entire city blocks and damaged adjoining buildings had destroyed property valued at least \$4,000,000. No loss of life was reported.

Fire of Undetermined Origin  
The fire, of undetermined origin, started shortly before midnight, and it was five hours later before the combined efforts of firemen from this and nearby cities got it under control. At his height, the fire appeared as if it would wipe out the entire downtown section and it was then that calls for outside assistance were sent.

## Gasoline Drums Exploded

Rapid spread of the blaze was said to have been due to the explosion of gasoline drums in the Max Joseph building, on Wall street, the lower floor, which was occupied by the Deary Motor Co. This scattered the flames beyond control and the fire spread down the east side of Wall street, south to Broadway, virtually destroying every building in its path.

## Flames Cross Street

The flames then leaped across to the west side of Wall street to the building occupied by Michael Brothers, wholesale and retail dry goods merchants. This structure, covering nearly a block, was destroyed. From there the fire spread to Jackson and Clayton streets, sweeping everything in its way to College Avenue.

Hundreds of persons struggled to save their property from buildings threatened by the flames and two streets adjoining the fire area were soon jammed with wagons, trucks and even wheelbarrows loaded with merchandise and furniture.

## Poor Water Pressure

Adding to the confusion and difficulty was a weakened water pressure at the fire plugs but this soon was overcome when extra facilities at the reservoirs were brought into use. Finally, after more than five hours of battling the firemen managed to check the flames and hold them to the buildings already practically destroyed. It was daylight, however, before the configuration was safely under control.

## LOWELL Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

The campaign of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. for \$25,000, to assist in defraying the expenses of the local organization, was launched today. The mails will be made the medium of the appeal of the solicitation. This will go on under the direction of L. A. Olney, president of the directing board here, D. M. Cameron, vice president, S. J. Thompson, chairman of the trustees, and Burton Wiggin, chairman of the committee on finances. The campaign will continue until its objective has been reached, but it is anticipated that the amount asked, which is smaller proportionately than in other cities, will soon be donated.

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Concert from 8 till 8:30—Dancing from 8:30 till 12  
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**Community Dancing Party**  
AT GIRLS' CLUB, TONIGHT.  
Gents 35¢—DUNFEY'S 5-PIECE ORCH.

## CONTROL OF MEAT PACKERS

Senate Passes Bill and Ends Ten Year Controversy

Measure Now Goes to House for Final Action—Supporters Confident

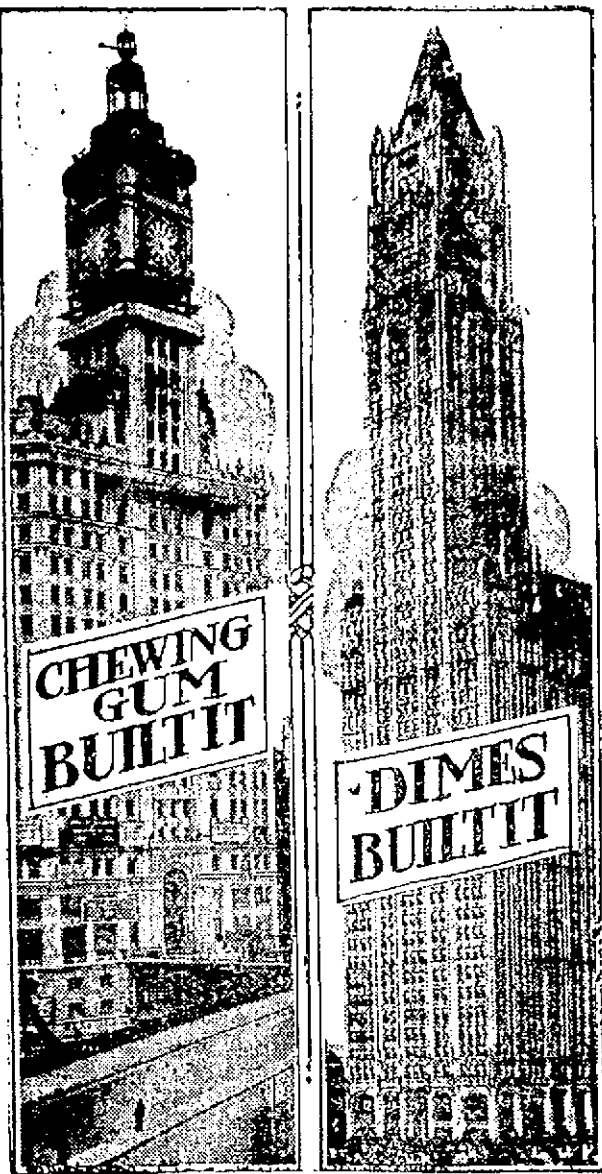
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—By a margin of 13 votes, the senate late yesterday passed the long fought bill for federal regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the livestock industry.

The vote was 46 to 33, and the legislation, the centre of bitter controversy for a decade, now goes to the house with its supporters hopeful of final action during the present session of congress. A special rule to expedite house action is to be sought.

Partisan division in the senate was lacking, but most democrats supported the bill, while a majority of the republicans opposed it. The party lineup for passage, with 23 republicans and 10 democrats against.

The vote on passage was 46 to 33. The roll call follows:

Republicans for: Borah, Capper, Curtis, Gooding, Groome, Johnson (Cal.), Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, Lenroot, McNary, Nelson, Norris, Poinsett, Spencer, Sterling, Townsend and Willis. Total republicans for, 18. Democrats for: Ashurst, Culberson, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Haris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Johnson (S. D.), Jones (N. M.), Kendrick, Kirby, McKellar, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson.



### WANT A SKYSCRAPER?

What do you do with your "small change?" The tallest skyscrapers in America's two largest cities, New York and Chicago, went up on nickels and dimes in the hands of men who knew the value of "change." The \$2,000,000 Wrigley building, Chicago's tallest, is nearing completion, a monument to America's appetite for chewing-gum. It measures 393 feet from the ground up. New York's giant, the Woolworth building, 793 1/2 feet high, was built with ten-cent store dimes.

Sheppard, Smith (Ga.), Swanson, Total republicans against, 23. Trammell, Walsh (Mass.), and Walsh (Mont.). Total democrats for, 25. Total for, 46. Republicans against: Ball, Brandagee, Colt, Dillingham, Edge, Eklus, Fernald, France, Hale, Keyes, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Moses, New, Page, Phipps, Sherman, Snodell, Sutherland, Wadsworth and Warren. Total democrats against, 19. Total against, 33. All fundamental features of the legislation as presented by the agriculture committee as a substitute for the

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original Kenyon-Kendrick bill, were retained by the senate.

The bill would create a federal livestock commission of three members appointed by the president to have jurisdiction over the livestock industry.

This commission would have power to issue orders, collect and disseminate information, have access to packers' books and have general supervision over packers, stock yards, commission men and similar agencies. Review of the livestock commission's orders would be provided by the bill, which also prescribes rules for conduct of the packing business and stipulations against monopoly, unfair trade practices, engaging in unrelated industries and other similar acts.

Voluntary licensing of packers also is provided, an attempt by Senator Penrose, democrat, Ohio, to eliminate this feature having been defeated yesterday, 43 to 34.

Only two important amendments were adopted by the senate before passing the bill. One, by Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, would include horses, mules and goats within the operations of the bill, although horses and mules markets would be excluded from the proposed federal supervision.

Another amendment, by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, would exempt all persons whose chief business is livestock growing or production of agricultural products from the bill's provisions. The author declared that the legislation should not extend to small growers who operate their own feeding yards.

Other amendments adopted included one by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, providing that all proceedings of the livestock commission should be open to the public, and an amendment by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, declaring that upon enactment of the bill all supervision of the federal trade commission over the livestock industry should be terminated and transferred to the livestock commission.

Friends of the bill succeeded in withstanding virtually all other revisions proposed, and also defeated a motion to recommitt the bill. An amendment by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, proposing that packers give a week's notice of bids and prices for livestock was lost, 70 to 8. The author said it was designed to stabilize the market.

### DEMAND REMOVAL OF PAYSON DANA

At the regular meeting of the Lowell Post 87, American Legion, held last night, resolutions were ordered to be drawn up demanding the removal from office of Payson Dana, head of the civil service commission who is reported to have said at a recent meeting in Boston that ex-service men have already got all they deserve and should not get more preference. The meeting also endorsed the action taken by the Middlesex county council in denouncing the statements of Commissioner Dana.

The recently elected officers for 1921 assumed their duties last night. Commander James J. Powers acted as the presiding officer. When the resignation of Roland S. Black as treasurer was received and accepted Joseph M. Dinneen was named by the commander to fill the expired term. Other business subjects discussed, included suggestions favorable to the issuing of a monthly bulletin or publication.

### METHODISTS HOLD UNION MEETING

A union meeting of Methodists from several churches took place last night at St. Paul's M.E. church. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Ward Mosher, who chose for his subject "The Great

Heard What Another Woman Said

Mrs. Margaret Bonnelle of Murray street, St. John, N. B., writes: "I heard a lady saying she bought a bottle of Dr. Truett's Elixir for her children, and it was splendid. I am glad I know of something good now. I got a bottle and I think it is great."

The laxative mentioned above is Dr. Truett's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It is very pleasant to take, children like it, and it is mild in action. No harmful drugs. It's surprising to know the number of youngsters and even grown-ups who suffer from worms but don't realize it. Every one needs a good laxative to avoid stomach troubles.

Sixes of Worms: Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, pains about the navel, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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### SALE STARTS

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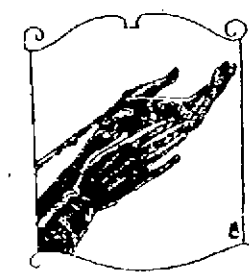
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## SAYS VISION AT GRAVE TOLD OF MURDER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Charles Edwin King, 31 years old, was arrested yesterday charged with killing Arline May Stout, 17-year-old high school girl, who was found dead in her home October 10, with a bullet wound in her shoulder.

The warrant for the arrest, sworn out by Freeman N. Stout, the girl's father, charges King with homicide. King was arrested in Bristol and brought to Philadelphia.

King yesterday declared that he is innocent. He said he had been with the girl the afternoon before her death, but had left her early and had heard of the shooting at Bristol the following day.

Miss Stout was found on a couch by her father. She was clad in a night dress. An army revolver which Stout kept in a desk drawer in the hallway, lay beside her with one cartridge discharged.

At a hearing before the coroner, King was held in \$1000 bail for an arrest Monday. The bond was furnished by his attorney.

A vision at the side of his daughter's grave, Mr. Stout said, led him to have the warrant issued for King's arrest.

"I went to my daughter's grave on Saturday," he said. "While I stood there a vision appeared over the grave and Arline stood there. 'Father,' she told me, 'Go see Edwin. He can tell you all.'"

"She told me she had gone to Edwin several times and tried to induce him to tell the truth."

At the time of Miss Stout's death the police expressed the belief she either had committed suicide or killed herself accidentally.

## Will Be Charged With Treason

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Oscar von Windhagen, an architect, arrested here will be charged with treason, federal officials said today. A naturalized citizen of the United States, he served in the Austrian army during the war, it is charged. He is declared to have come to this country from Austria in 1907, and was naturalized in San Francisco. In 1915 he obtained a passport to visit his mother in Austria, it was said, and joined the Austrian army, remaining a soldier until June, 1919. He recently returned to this country and filed a claim on a homestead in northern California.

### G.T.C.'S ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the G.T.C.'s was held in Lincoln hall last night with a large crowd in attendance. Two prize loving cups were presented to two couples for exhibition dancing. The first was given to John Zippy with Miss Mary Roynton as partner and the second to William McCabe with Miss Anna Hebert as partner. The first was for a five step schottische and the second for a waltz. Those in charge of the affair were Percy Colburn, Edward Tighe and Joseph Clark.

The women of this country spent nearly \$5,000,000 for perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations last year.

It is computed that the average inhabitant of the United States is sick nine days a year.

### Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

(Beauty Culture)

Hairs can be easily banished from the under-arm, neck and face by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered detolene and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the detolene in an original package and mix fresh.—Adv.

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## REFORMING THE COURTS

The Massachusetts Judicial Commission has made its report to the legislature. As was to be expected it is conservative in its trend and recommendations. It deserves the serious consideration that will doubtless be given to it for the reason that we cannot afford to sit down and conclude that our methods of administering the law have reached perfection and that no improvement is required to make the system more responsive to the demands of prompt and impartial justice.

The commission's recommendation that a court of appeals be set up in connection with our district courts, is bound to have to run the gauntlet of criticism. To many persons it is bound to seem to follow a common trend of the times in that it undertakes to improve conditions which admittedly need correcting, by adopting the method of adding to our present machinery of government instead of adapting machinery that we already have, to accomplishing the same end. We already have in our superior courts due provision for hearing cases of appeal. In some of the counties there is undoubtedly more criminal business for such courts to look after than they can handle in a satisfactory way. The creation of a new additional judges would remedy this trouble, and we should be spared having to become accustomed to the ways and methods of an entirely new system of courts.

The commission also recommends that judges in the superior court shall have the right, for the guidance of juries, to give expression to their opinions regarding the facts as they are testified to by witnesses. There are doubtless times when such an expression of opinion would prove enlightening to juries and assist them in arriving at just verdicts. Perhaps it may be considered, whether such authority would not derogate from the important position now occupied in legal procedure by juries which are made the sole arbiters on questions of fact, and whose decisions few are willing to assert have not resulted in a fair degree of justice being obtained. Under the proposed change it can scarcely be questioned that, in the hands of certain strong-minded judges, the jurors would be in danger of being made more or less completely subservient to the bench.

The commission wants a central body to which shall be given the continuous task of inquiring into and reporting upon all matters connected with the conduct of our courts. With a suitable personnel, such a body would undoubtedly be of great usefulness. By having our courts subject to criticism by a properly organized body of efficient men, we should undoubtedly get rid of some of the irresponsible criticism that we now hear.

## CITY CHARTER PROBLEMS

Rep. Corbett has reintroduced his charter bill in the legislature and presumably it will be considered, although the legislature will probably put it aside for the charter draft reported by the commission created for that purpose.

It is hoped that after the hearing upon the charter bill, a provision will be inserted for a community council elected by the wards to name candidates for all vacancies in the city council and school board and also for the mayor.

In this way alone can the electorate be assured of having acceptable candidates to vote for in every election. The ticket named by the community council would be submitted to the voters at the municipal primary together with the other candidates, placed there through self-initiative. Under the present system there is no provision for a body to go out and induce desirable men to become candidates for public office.

When the old convention system was in force, each party usually put up a ticket of representative men, but these were not submitted at any primary election as proposed in the present case. The community council would combine the features of the nominating convention with the present primary law in a manner that would give the electorate a wider field of election and, therefore, ensure better government. Without some provision of this kind, the elections will be little better than lotteries as the voters must take their pick of those who come forward to seek election regardless of their fitness.

Where so much power is to be placed in the hands of the mayor, it is essential that some reasonable guarantee be provided of having at least one suitable candidate run for the office at the municipal primaries.

The city of Cambridge, which has been living under the Plan B charter for some years past, is before the legislature with a bill for an amended charter which, we understand, gives more power to the mayor and provides that the municipal elections shall be held in November of the years when as a result of the biennial election system, there will be no state election. That would necessitate two-year terms as a minimum and the plan presents some novel features which may eventually be adopted in this city.

## FINANCING THE "FLIVVERS"

There is much speculation as to the outcome of the city which has led Henry Ford to seek a loan approaching \$10,000,000. No one assumes that Mr. Ford is not entirely solvent; but it appears that he has undertaken rather much and some big things which he was unable to accomplish. In the first place he made a very bold departure in announcing a reduction in the price of his autos before either the materials or the labor required had

## shown any diminution in cost.

The consequence, it appears, was that he continued to manufacture cars at a loss until he had a great many millions' worth of autos stored away awaiting the time when, in response to the public demand, they will be distributed to the sales stations.

Mr. Ford made the reduction from philanthropic motives, hoping that it would give an impetus to business; but it did not have the effect he anticipated in bringing down the prices of other machines, the price of steel, of tires and all the materials necessary in the production of Ford machines.

The steel company especially held out against any reduction in price, and as a result it appears that Mr. Ford made up his mind to control every process of manufacture from the iron ore to the paint on the finished flivver. If other industries tried as hard as did Mr. Ford to boost business, the effect would have been widely felt. If he enters the money market for a large loan, he will probably have no difficulty in getting what he wants; but we should hate to see the Ford factory controlled from Wall Street.

## FIGHT FOR THE SPOILS

When congress adjourned last spring it left a large number of nominations, including appointments, to the interstate commerce commission before the senate awaiting confirmation. The total number, it seems, has now reached the thousands and already republican leaders have announced that none of these appointments will be confirmed. It is stated that among the appointments held up in the senate are 4,000 postmasterships, which are under the civil service. A large number of other nominations are of a routine character, which have never in the past been interfered with for political reasons. Many are promotions for meritorious service in which questions of justice are involved, but these seem to be entirely ignored by the republican leaders who are determined to fill as many places as possible with their own party adherents.

## MANMOTH FIRE LOSSES

Fire damages for five years in the United States, as reported by the National Board of Fire Writers, amounted to the vast sum of \$1,116,757,000, the equivalent of 233,275 houses at \$5,000 each. Of this total amount, the state of Massachusetts, although comparatively small, contributed \$53,677,087, and New York, the largest quota, with \$110,263,821.

The principal cause of these destructive fires is said to have been electricity, but there is reason to believe that electric wires do not cause much more than half the fires attributed to them. When the cause of a fire is unknown it is usually attributed to electric wires if there are any in the building.

Matches and smoking come next in the order of destruction, and incendiaries, third. In the two primary causes, it is safe to assume that a considerable proportion of incendiaries was concealed. Carelessness, although not given as a cause of fires, is among the most prolific because it is behind most of the other causes assigned as responsible for fires. There is no excuse for so many fires or such vast destruction of property.

There are drawbacks doubtless connected with being a cup in Lawrence, but one of them should not be the occasional opportunity that turns up for swinging a nightstick against the skulls of the adulated anarchists down there who proclaim that they hope to destroy society.

Perhaps there may at least this be said in answer to Pastor Babcock's objection to the high school dances: Since young people seem bound to dance, it is desirable that it should be under conditions that are as little harmful as possible.

If the kids could elect a mayor, we should be willing to let against any and all odds that Park St. John J. Keenan, with his new skating pond, would be the winning candidate—provided he kept the parks well flooded and made good his promises.

In arranging to apply the measured-system to its business lines, as means of reducing talk, the New England Tel. & Tel. company seems to be applying a remedy to the least troublesome form of the conversational disease.

News of the increase of drunkenness in New York city having stirred our in-lanther across the street to editorial comment, information regarding similar conditions in Lowell may somewhat reach it and possibly—not probably, we fear—reader's attention.

We are willing to admit that the oil-polluting booths are not much to look at, but then neither are a number of other things about the city—including first street—which public money could be expended.

A Chicago man has been fined for talking to his buildings. A more fitting sentence might have been that he should have been compelled to feed the furnaces to keep the houses properly warm with comfortable coal.

A Lowell clergyman says that "the church and the city should get together and start something effective to replace the saloons. Why not just common people instead of the 'church' or the 'city'?"

Calvin Coolidge says: "Great men are the ambassadors of Providence sent to reveal to their fellow men their unknown selves." Is Calvin an ambassador?

Thirty million dollars goes to Belgium as a loan, but apparently, not 20 cents can be raised in America for systematically dealing with the unemployment situation.

John D. Rockefeller gets the credit for a gift of \$100,000 to the Hoover fund, and not a word is said about the "gas" users having supplied a large part of the contribution.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Handling ought to get a medium to select his cabinet.

If we had our lives to live over again most of us would do the same darn thing.

The man who faced ten of his twenty wives in court with a smile on his face and a how-do-do for all of them has more nerve than all the highway-men in the world put together.

When it comes to cutting figures on the ice with skates, Freeman "Dolly" Gray can show the young fellows a thing or two. At Crystal Lake, the other day, he drew the outline of a bungalow he intends to build in the spring. He has a finger-tip trick, too, that's got 'em all guessing.

That fellow only paid you 59 cents for a drink out of the same bottle for which you charged me 75 cents, whined a speechless customer. There's a partition in the bottle, the 75 on one side and the 59 on the other, said the skilled pourer, and the other pourer must believe him. A guy foolish enough to pay 75 cents for a drink of near-whiskey will believe most anything.

Lullaby

Baloo, loo, lammy, now baloo, my dear, Does wee lammy know that its daddie's no here? You're rocking full sweetly on nannym's warm knee, But daddie's a-rocking upon the salt sea.

New hushaby, lammy, now hushaby, dear; New hushaby, lammy, for mother is here. The wild wind is raving, and nannym's heart's sair; The wild wind is raving, and ye dinna care.

Sing baloo, loo, lammy, sing baloo, my dear; Sing baloo, loo, lammy, for mother is here. My wee bairnie's dozing, it's dozing now fine. And O may its wakening be blither than mine.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A maiden lady no longer young used to be a synonym for curiosity. She was hardly more given to prying into the government than different agencies of the government are at times. Just now it is representatives of City Clerk Flynn's department in city hall who are travelling about over the town pulling door bells and firing questions at citizens. It is all about such a small matter as people getting born. Under the law physicians, and other authorized persons, are required to report all births to the city clerk's office, that would seem to be a sufficient record set-up in the government's books against youngsters whose only serious offenses in the earlier days of their lives usually are that they are inclined to baldness, an uncommon liking for sleep and are not, except to the unreliable eyes of doting parents, particularly attractive to look upon. Not so, ways the conversation in the majestic language of the statutes made and provided in such cases. Every year a set of enumerators must comb the city over to see if the stock has permitted any of his brood to slip into town unseen by the supposedly alert eyes of the physicians. Just now there are seven or eight of these enumerators enquiring life at the expense of the city and because of its infant.

Usually they don't start work as early as they began this year, and as Mr. Flynn has devised a new system of handling the returns, he hopes that the task will be completed much earlier than usual, or by the last of the month.

Just at present there may be some families suffering from lack of funds with which to purchase the necessities of life. There has been much unemployment and the price of coal and other household necessities is very high. The cold weather under such conditions brings intense suffering and very frequently illness that makes the conditions very much worse. It frequently happens that many deserving families suffer extreme privations without appealing to the city for aid. Some of them don't know where to apply nor how. Yet the city maintains a department for the relief of such cases. There is also a dispensary at city hall at which poor families may be provided with medical attendance and have doctors' prescriptions filled. As in other cases of the kind, it sometimes happens that unfortunates fail to avail themselves of the relief while others who are in direct need and who should be promptly aided suffer unnecessarily because they do not know where to apply. The charity department at city hall is maintained for the purpose of aiding poor families in time of need and such families should call for relief rather than let any child or sick person suffer from illness, cold or hunger.

## MAKING PLANS FOR SPRING PLOWING

While the mild winter has not yet made it possible to begin spring plowing, the farmers in Middlesex county are already making plans for an early start. They are doing this through a series of one day meetings in co-operation with County Agent C. B. Tillson, of the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture. With him, together with specialists from the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst.

This week's program started in Lincoln yesterday. Gorton is holding forth today. Pepperell, Bedford and Westford follow in order tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Not only the men but the women as well are taking part in the discussion. There are two sessions each day, morning and afternoon, with a basket lunch at noon time.

County Agent Tillson will be assisted at Gorton and the other towns this week by Prof. R. A. Van Meter. Subjects listed for discussion are: "Spraying to control apple scab and black rot," "Effective ways of increasing the hay crop, also pasture improvement," "Factors essential to better marketing," and "Essentials in growing potatoes." Sold.

The meeting at Pepperell tomorrow will consider spraying, the effect of crop rotation on soil, better marketing and the importance of leguminous crops in the rotation.

Bedford will discuss spraying, maintaining soil fertility, marketing and "Shall we purchase stable manure or chemical fertilizer?"

At Westford will learn something about the benefits to be derived by systematic pruning, how to determine the kind of fertilizer needed, spraying to control apple diseases and pests and the problem of improving the non-productive soil.

At all of the meetings Mrs. Margaret Robinson Edison, home demonstration agent for Middlesex county, will present a special program for the women. A question box conducted by Mr. Tillson.

## AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Pop Concert, Cabaret and Dance By Lowell Boston College Club

The pop concert, cabaret and dancing party in Associate hall last evening under the auspices of the Lowell Boston College club was of very high standard. Its features were the presentation to the Lowell public of a 10-piece orchestra comprised of members of the Boston Symphony orchestra which provided excellent music for the dancing throughout the evening, and diversions by the entertainers of the Boston Opera Ballet. The majority of the large number in attendance were dancers and the hall was crowded throughout the evening.

One hundred and fourteen small tables were arranged at the sides of the hall and, trimmed with dainty candle-sticks and shades, they were very picturesque and contrasted beautifully with the fanciful and elegant dresses of the young women.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the participants gathered in the hall, two couples being seated at each table, while the orchestra played an overture. Following the orchestral selections the entertainment by the ballet was presented and elicited unbounded applause from the spectators.

The novelty and unique features of the party were fully realized by the entertainment of the ballet, the offering of which to the Lowell public has never been attempted before. The efforts of the committee of the Boston College club in engaging the Symphony orchestra and the special entertainments deserve high commendation.

The decorations completely outclassed that of any previous occasion. Never before were there so many real cut flowers used throughout the hall. Large hanging baskets of carnations with sprays of fern were placed on the stage. Huge branches of southern statice, trimmed the balcony and the stage and festooned the hall with prettily trimmed and hanging from each chandelier in the hall contained large bunches of carnations. At places in the hall were suspended baskets of pink carnations. Long streamers of white were extended from the edge of the balcony rail to the center chandelier forming a bower for the center of the hall.

The dancing began about 9 o'clock the small tables being pushed towards the side of the hall to allow more room for the dancers. Refreshments were served at the tables during the entertainment and during the dances in the evening.

The young ladies who so kindly assisted at the refreshment table were Agnes Riley, Helen Lyons, Nora Furey, Della Furey, Elizabeth O'Brien and Alice Tobin. These who served refreshments were Beatrice Devine, Helena Sullivan, Annabelle Curry, Estelle Buckley, Rosa Brennan, Estelle Buckley, Rosa Brennan, Esther Brennan, Miriam Lannan, Mary Doyle and Katherine O'Connor.

The committee of the Lowell Boston College club in charge of the event was as follows: John T. Powers, president of the club; Edward J. Bonney, James F. Brosnan, John J. McSorley and Walter H. Markham.

The program of the entertainment was as follows:

Overture, Stradella.....Flotow  
Orchestra  
Tarentella.  
Misses Buswell, Martin, Morris and Amariyll.  
Spring.  
Misses Campbell and La Cross  
Pas Seul.  
Miss Deery  
Dance Vivante.  
Misses Buswell and Morris  
Blue Danube Waltz.  
Misses Buswell, Campbell, Christina, other Girls, La Cross, Deery, Fay, Gilman, Kundin, Cross, Deery, Fay, Pentz, Philbrook, Morris, Verrill.  
Selections from Carmen.....Bizet  
Orchestra

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"I had a chronic cough for a long time, in fact it was getting the best of me. I could not find anything that would do me any good. A friend recommended Milks Emulsion. The third bottle cured the cough completely. I am healthy and well and I feel like a new man. Before taking your Emulsion I was down to 125 pounds and now I weigh 185 pounds. It doesn't seem possible that 3 bottles of milk emulsion would cause a man to gain 60 pounds but it is a fact."—Wm. Gilton, R.F.D. No. 4, Chubbuck, Tenn.

Mr. Gilton was fortunate in commencing to use Milks Emulsion when he did. A run-down system invites disease. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to restore health and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physic. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended by those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

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No matter how severe your case, you are cured by using Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you and use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by Prof. Howard and all first class druggists.—Adv.

## GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS.

If you are growing hard of hearing and for Cathartal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing headaches. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the anxious stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare and use and is guaranteed to take. Anyone who is threatened with Cathartal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

## FUNDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Bay State Has Available \$3,513,144—Federal Govt. Pays 40 Per Cent

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—No appropriation for good roads is likely to find a place in the forthcoming appropriation bills, nor will one be asked for by the road committee of the house. The reason is that there is now on hand available funds to last at least two years, according to the opinion of that committee. Many states have not availed themselves of the full amount of federal aid they could have had, as for each two dollars of federal aid the state must expend three dollars. The act of congress provided each project must have the approval of the department of agriculture, then the United States would contribute approximately 40 per cent of the cost. Something more than \$266,000,000 has been appropriated for that purpose but of it there still remains \$219,445,353 in the treasury. Inasmuch as states contributing expend three dollars of their own to every two dollars from the treasury, it means that states must expend upwards of five hundred million dollars before the federal fund now on hand is exhausted. The committee believes no further funds will be needed during the 67th congress.

The fund, so far as it applies to Massachusetts, is as follows:

Total allotment.....\$4,682,365.08  
Expended up to Nov. 30, '20.....\$3,513,144.43  
Still available.....\$1,169,220.65

RICHARDS.

## G. O. P. TREASURY HAS SOME CASH

There is a balance of hard cash in the treasury of the republican city committee. At least there was, it was reported, during a meeting of the committee held last night in the organization's headquarters, 52 Central street. Beyond the statement that the balance was "satisfactory," no information was made public as to its size.

The nature and results of the committee's work during the last year were set forth in reports that were read. The toll connected with gathering the cash balance was not described in detail. The committee's major activity of the year, the holding of a somewhat scantily attended Harding and Coolidge rally in Odd Fellows hall last fall, was mentioned.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and at the close of the meeting it was announced that it was hoped that similar gatherings would be held "frequently" in the future.

The following named officers were elected: Chairman, David Dickson; vice chairman, Elmore I. MacPhie; secretary, Edward T. Goward; assistant secretary, Edgar P. Dougherty; treasurer, Haver G. Hill; auditors, Edgar Kent and James G. Hill.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

George F. Brennan President of George Washington Branch of Association For Recognition of Irish Republic

A largely attended meeting of the George Washington Branch of the Association for the recognition of the Irish republic was held in the Sacred Heart school hall last evening with the election of officers and treasury. Many new members were present. It was announced that there are now more than 700 members enrolled in the branch.

The election resulted as follows: President, George F. Brennan; vice president, Genevieve Jantion; recording secretary, Elizabeth Roach; financial secretary, Elizabeth Miskella; corresponding secretary, Daniel Phibbert; treasurer, Rev. John Donohy, C.M.I.; orator, Timothy Finnegan; trustees, Michael Roman, Josephine Cuff and James Sheehan. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston February 13 were also elected, as well as delegates to the Central council.

## CEBS DROP MENACE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Reports that Fred Merkle, for the past few years a member of the Chicago National League team, had been signed by the Hoosier Stars to play first base for the Hoosier Stars, were received here today. President William Veeck of the Cubs, said he had no information on the case but had written Merkle, offering him an outright release or transfer to some minor league team.

## FROM ABROAD

Kent's Tooth Brushes  
Ingram's Nipples  
Eade's Rheumatic Pills  
Ellman's Embrocation  
Roche's Embrocation  
Blaud's Pills  
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## ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR N. E. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Faced with the problem of obtaining additional revenue for the New England railroads or the alternative, a majority of them declared, of seeing those roads go into bankruptcy, presidents of 11 of the largest railroads in the east conferred here today in an effort to settle upon some method for the division of freight rates, interchange with trunk lines that would give the New England roads the revenue they require.

The conference, begun yesterday, resulted from a request by Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission that the roads, involved settle the controversy among themselves. The executives were said to represent not only themselves but all the railroads holding membership in the Association of Railway Executives as it was held that difficulties involving the New England roads would affect practically every road in the country.

A request from the New England roads that they be given a greater share of freight charges on freight handled jointly by their companies and the trunk lines had been refused by the latter and Chairman Clark's purpose in suggesting the conference, was to avert a compromise.

## HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than 40 years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barb's Compound and 4 ounces glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

## NEW TRICKS FOR THE OLD SALTS

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Whether the old salts of the New England seaboard can be taught new tricks by the applica-

## Lest You Forget!

Tooth deterioration means ever increasing trouble. It is a sure road to many ills.

The sick bed may not loom today or tomorrow, but eventually it will if you continue to neglect teeth that demand attention.

Trivial tooth trouble today is the foundation of disease. Immediate treatment costs little and MEANS MUCH TO YOUR PERMANENT HEALTH.

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## Soviet Russian Troops in Mutiny

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Soviet Russian troops at Opatshka, near the Lithuanian frontier, have mutinied and killed several commissaries, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Copenhagen, quoting advices from Riga. The uprising is said to have been quelled by force, but similar disturbances are declared to have been reported from other districts. They are said to have been due to the fact that the soldiers are hungry and ill-clad. Enforced requisitions upon villages in that district, it is asserted, have caused rioting among civilians.

## British Officers Ambushed in Tipperary

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Members of the police and military patrol which was ambushed yesterday near New Birmingham, Tipperary, Ireland, were caught at a sharp turn in the road while they were approaching the village of Glengole, says a despatch from Dublin. They were met by a hail of bullets from in front and on their flanks their assailants being hidden from sight in low buildings along the highway. One officer and two privates were wounded in addition to the sergeant and private of the Lincoln regiment, who were shot dead. Three constables also received injuries.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## BOSTON COLLEGE

## Appeal for Aid in Expansion Fund Drive

The following appeal for public cooperation in the great Boston college expansion fund drive, soon to be launched, was issued today by Rev. William Devlin, S.J., president of that institution.

"Boston college will, this week, throughout this district, begin the most important work preparatory to its \$2,000,000 expansion campaign.

"The appeal is a personal one to Catholics in all parts of the archdiocese, because they are directly and indirectly beneficiaries of this institution of learning and because of the plan, in contemplation, to establish a dormitory at Boston college for boarding students.

"Boston college is now overcrowded. At the opening of the present scholastic year, a large number of young men who had hoped to study at Boston college were denied this privilege because of want of accommodations and

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had either to go elsewhere or abandon their plans for education.

"On account of the small tuition fee there are necessarily many young men who, if denied an education at Boston college, will be unable to take up a college course, as the average tuition fee at standard colleges is very much higher.

"The problem is not one of salaries, because the Jesuits, who are in charge of the college, teach without salary, and the Jesuit order supplies all the professors. It is simply a physical problem of furnishing sufficient facilities for the constantly increasing number of students going there.

"It is a question of providing bare necessities. The \$2,000,000 to be raised is solely for necessary equipment.

"There are nearly 100 free scholarships to Boston college and never has a worthy boy been turned away from the college through lack of sufficient funds to pay his tuition.

"The money to be raised is needed

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## Harding to Play Golf Today

ROCKLEDGE, Fla., Jan. 25.—Leaving here early today, President-elect Harding's household, the Victoria, was expected to reach Vero, 50 miles to the south, in time to permit the passengers to go ashore for a game of golf in the afternoon. The schedule for the day again called for leisurely sailing and it is now expected that the party will delay its fishing until after arrival at Miami.

## Price of Gasoline Reduced 2 Cents

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline, was announced here today by the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service stations the price dropped from 20 to 27 cents and from tank wagons from 27 cents to 25 cents. Kerosene was cut from 18½ to 15½ cents a gallon. "If crude oil continues to go down, gasoline and kerosene will naturally go down with it," said W. M. Burton, president of the company.

for four new buildings. These are a science building, a library, a gymnasium and a chapel. According to the best estimates each of the buildings fully equipped will cost at least half a million dollars. The estimates alone will require every cent of the proposed \$2,000,000. It is hoped that the generosity of the friends of the college will overtop the mark set.

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## HUNDREDS OF LOWELL MEN WERE ON HUNGER STRIKE

## Had Refused to Eat Fearing Torture of Stomach Trouble That Usually Follows

A Brighter Life Now Looms Up Before Them After Taking the Splendid Toxo Treatment

It was found that hundreds of Lowell men were actually starving themselves rather than eat and suffer the consequences that followed. Their stomachs were so clogged up with waste matter and in such a poor condition that no matter what kind of food that they would eat, the suffering became unbearable.

Since the wonderful stomach treatment, Toxo, has arrived in Lowell, these same men are improving remarkably and are finding the joy in life that they had heretofore been missing. They have tried the Toxo treatment with huge success. Their appetite has grown and they can now eat most anything without a thought to whether their stomach will stand it or not.

You will meet these men just anywhere in Lowell. Ask them about this remarkable treatment. If you are bothered with stomach ills, you will find the remedy at Dows' Drug Stores, on Merrimack street. Just ask for Toxo, the treatment for constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills.—Adv.

## Relieves Rheumatism

If You Haven't Tried Begy's Muscular You'll Marvel at Its Speedy Action.

Oh, what quick relief! The sharp, agonizing pains of rheumatism relieved in a few minutes—gone in an hour.

No wonder rheumatic sufferers swear by it and use it freely.

And now that you have in your home a yellow box full of this quickest pain killer on earth, bear in mind that it gives just as quick results when you have a sore throat, or a cold in the chest, or lumbago, neuralgia or sore, aching feet.

Just rub it on; that's all you have to do, and you'll find that toothache, earache, headache or backache won't linger with you long.

Just think—a 30c box is equal to 50 blistering mustard plasters, but Begy's Muscular cannot blister, even the tenderest skin—the yellow box—30 and 60 cents.

Sold by Fred Howard, the Druggist.

## Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrup and saves about \$2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

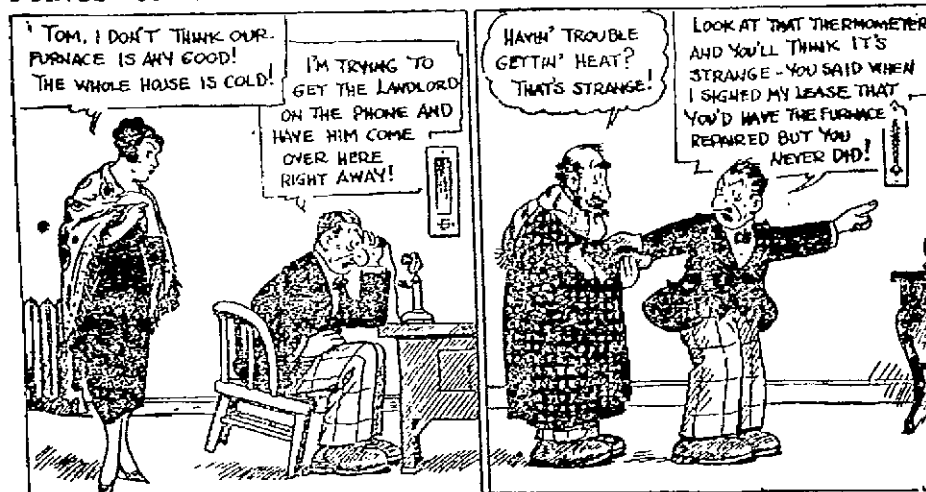
This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membrane so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

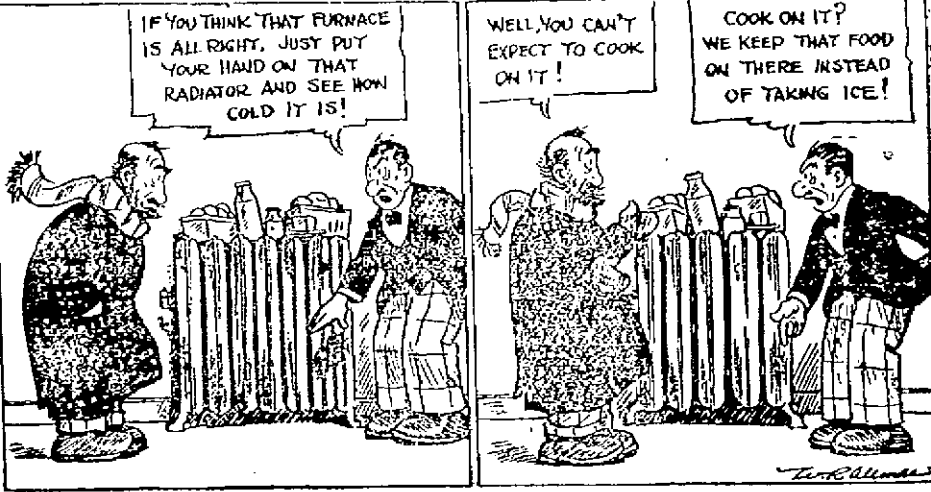
Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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## Plan New Rebellion in Finland

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A despatch from Copenhagen quotes Finnish newspapers to the effect that a number of secret organizations are systematically preparing for a new rebellion in Finland with the object of enabling the proletariat to assume power with the help of troops from Russia. The minister of home affairs, adds the message, has refused any information on the subject, but admits that a grave situation exists.

## William Kenefick, R. R. President, Dead

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—William Kenefick, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway, and widely known as a railroad contractor and builder, died here today. He was born in Ireland, 63 years ago. He had a summer home on Cape Cod.

## To Hear Gen. Pershing on Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Because of the illness of Chairman Butler, the house naval committee postponed today until Friday, the hearing of General Pershing on world disarmament. It was announced that Representative Butler was suffering from an attack of pneumonia poisoning but that his condition was not dangerous.

## They Agreed to Disagree

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young fellow of 55 as you were, you didn't quite know your own mind."

Many hot tilts developed between attorneys for complainant and defendant, each alleging unfair methods of examination. The latter was charged with asking the witness leading questions, while he in turn protested against alleged unjustifiable comments by counsel for Mrs. Fricchetti.

At length the letter to Claudine was shown to Fricchetti, who conceded that he had written it, but denied that there was "any harm in it." He was asked whether he had intended a return envelope, addressed to the mill where he was employed. "Why didn't you wish to have this woman write to you at your home?" questioned Mrs. Fricchetti's counsel.

"I didn't have it," responded the defendant, who failed to offer any further reason for this fact. He said his wife didn't mind particularly when he received letters, and that it was not from any motive of deceit that he wished the letter addressed to the mill.

He stated, however, that his wife used to become excited when she visited his office at the mill, where he was employed as a foreman, and found any woman there.

He denied drunkenness on his own part, although he said that he took a drink when he wanted to, with anyone he wanted to. Also he denied that a habit of intoxication on his part had to do with their separation.

The witness frequently became indignant during the cross examination, and at times emphasized his statements or denied by pointing out the railing of the witness stand. At the conclusion of his testimony, court was adjourned by Judge Enright until two p. m.

## Pump License Turned Down

Continued

at the corner of Prescott street for use during the winter by its starter. The mayor, after reading the petition, said that he understood that the owners of abutting property had no objection to the placing of the booth. He said that it would remain only for the winter months and that he understood that the company was willing to fix a specified time when it should be removed.

"Will there be any liability incurred on the part of the city if anyone should tumble over it?" asked Commissioner Marchand.

The mayor said that he understood that the commission that the city would not be liable for any accidents caused by the presence of the booth in the street.

Commissioner Murphy asked for information as to the exact location of the proposed booth. Thomas B. Lee, district manager of the Eastern Massachusetts, stated that the booth would be located on East Merrimack street where the sidewalk is wide, and that the company would be fully liable in the ordinary way for any accidents that might happen. The petition was referred.

## Mayor Reads Opinions

The mayor read a letter from the city solicitor transmitting the opinion of the board of assessors and giving his own opinion of certain legislation proposed by Mayor Walter H. Creamer.

The subject had been referred to the assessors and the solicitor, following the receipt of a letter from the mayor, at a previous meeting of the municipal council.

On the first of the proposed bills, which would allocate one-quarter of motor vehicle fees to cities and towns, the board of assessors stated that it

was without a copy of the proposed act, and that it was without sufficient detailed information to determine whether the legislation would be desirable.

On another bill to increase the tax on intangibles, the assessors expressed the opinion that the city does not now obtain the revenue that it should from this source and that a change in the law would be desirable.

On the bill proposing a change in method of taxing merchants and stocks in trade the members of the board stated that the present laws have not been in effect long enough to give them a thorough trial.

A similar opinion of the city solicitor on the bill was similar in a general way to that expressed by the board of assessors.

It was voted to send copies of the opinion to Mayor Creamer, and to instruct the city solicitor to attend all legislative hearings connected with the matters in question.

A letter from the city solicitor received from the school committee notifying the council that its budget for the year called for the expenditure of \$1,177,914.56, and asking that the committee should be notified if the council decides that a cut in the estimate is necessary. It was voted to comply with the committee's request.

A letter from Mayor Creamer of Lynn was read by Mayor Thompson in which the support of the city government of Lowell was asked for a bill introduced into the legislature by the Lynn executive providing that a uniform school tax should be established throughout the state. The tax would be collected by the state and distributed to municipalities and towns. One of its purposes is to prevent rich places being able to monopolize the services of highly trained teachers by offering them salaries that less fortunate places cannot afford to pay. The letter expressed the opinion that every child in the state was entitled to equal treatment as regards school facilities.

Mayor Gives Approval After the letter had been read the mayor expressed his opinion that it would be desirable that the city should receive a larger share of state school funds.

The letter was referred to the mayor, the chairman of the school board and the city solicitor.

An order presented by Commissioner Salmon authorizing a change in the specifications for a pump, authority to purchase which was given last May, was approved by the council.

Discussing his order the commissioner said that the pump is needed to replace a worn-out second-hand pump now doing duty on the high service system of the city. He said that his original order called for the purchase of an electrically operated pump that would have cost \$925. It had been found that it would be impossible to operate such a pump, as had been intended, with the dynamo owned by the city. He said that the feed wires of the Electric Light Corporation leading to Centralville were not of sufficient capacity to supply current to run the pump that it has been proposed to purchase. He said that he desired authority to purchase a steam turbine pump that would cost \$1452.

A petition was presented from Edmund B. Conant and others, asking for an extension of the white way in Central street between Church and Charles streets. It was stated that the petition had been signed by practically all of the property owners along the line of the proposed extension, and that they are willing to pay for the new lighting system. The petition was referred to the commissioner on streets and highways.

Wants Smooth Pavements A petition was presented from Rev. J. P. Flynn and others, asking for the laying of a smooth pavement in Moore street between Gorham and Lawrence streets. The petition was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways with instructions to fix a date for a hearing at which members of the municipal council could be present.

L. C. Laport and John J. Hays were appointed constables.

A writ attaching the property of the city of Lowell in the sum of \$309 was read by the mayor and referred to the city solicitor. The attachment was filed by Gladys Moulanger in an action of tort growing out of alleged injuries claimed to have been received as a consequence of a defect in a sidewalk.

An order presented by Commissioner Ponnely was passed, transferring \$436.50 from the prior revenue account to the general treasury for the payment of various bills owed by the city. Another order specifically allocating the use of the money was passed, and various bills were ordered paid. One of these was for \$5.70 for clamps furnished to the charter commission.

Another order presented by Commissioner Ponnely was passed, redistributing \$1665.60 among the different departments of the city.

The council adjourned to meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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## DEATHS

GALLAGHER—Frank Gallagher, for many years resident of the city and a member of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at his home, 261 Thornehill street, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Alice, and three children: Mary, Margaret and John. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DAVIS—Arthur W. S. Davis, a resident of Lowell for half a century and for many years engaged in the electrical contracting business, died yesterday at his home, 20 Holden street, aged 71 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Post 180, G.A.R. He leaves his wife, Rachel M. Davis.

CROWN—Mrs. Louise S. Crown, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 84 years. She was a resident of Lowell for many years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. E. McCormick of Lowell, and one son, J. E. McCormick of Lowell. The body was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McCormick, 103 Livingston avenue.

DRIVETT—Mrs. Louisa Drivett, a resident of Lowell for many years prior to the removal of her husband from business in this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Standish street, Chelmsford, aged 70 years. She leaves her husband, Edward Drivett, and two children: one son, Frank Drivett of Chelmsford, and one daughter, Mrs. S. Drivett of Lowell.

ROBINSON—The funeral of Edwin Robinson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 129 Adams street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Napoleon Bulechek.

WRIGHT—The funeral services of Mrs. Hortense M. Wright, who died Saturday at her residence in Billerica, were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. William H. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GAUDINER—The funeral services of Paul T. Gaudiner were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 129 Adams street, and were largely attended. Rev. Leslie Bockes, pastor of the Central M. E. church, officiated. There were many flowers. The body was buried in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LEE—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Lee took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 352 Broadway. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Elizabeth's church. The choir, directed by Rev. Fr. Timothy Furlan, sang in the Mass. The body was buried in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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## FUNERALS

KEARNEY—The funeral of James Kearney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, James and Elizabeth (Ward) Kearney, 40 Perry street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MAHONEY—The funeral of James Mahoney took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. The services were held at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Francis L. Keenan of St. Patrick's church.

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MAHONEY—The funeral of Edwin Robinson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 129 Adams street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Napoleon Bulechek.

WRIGHT—The funeral services of Mrs. Hortense M. Wright, who died Saturday at her residence in Billerica, were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. William H. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GAUDINER—The funeral services of Paul T. Gaudiner were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 129 Adams street, and were largely attended. Rev. Leslie Bockes, pastor of the Central M. E. church, officiated. There were many flowers. The body was buried in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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## BY PARCELS POST

## Chalifoux Store Adopts New Method of Delivery

The adoption of government service for delivery of store packages which has been successfully applied by many large department stores in other sections of the country, was undertaken yesterday by the J. L. Chalifoux company of this city. On grounds of economy and speed the officials of the local company have come to the conclusion that parcels post delivery of bundles within the city will surpass the advantages of auto truck delivery in the past.

Up until yesterday four auto trucks have been utilized by the Chalifoux firm, but under the new system only one truck will be employed for large and cumbersome packages that are not generally sent through the mails. All such bundles will be handled by the truck, but all others ordered delivered by customers will be sent by parcels post.

One of the officials of the company said this morning that the new system would cut down delivery expense considerably. When asked as to the average cost per bundle for delivery by truck he said that for the year it was so high that he did not wish to mention it.

Those employees of the delivery department who have been laid off or will be, will possibly be transferred in time to the shipping or mailing department.

WILL HOLD CARD PARTY AND DANCE Arrangements have been made to hold a card party and dance next Thursday night at the League of Catholic Women's hall and the Eagles' hall, 62 Central street, in aid of St. Elizabeth's building fund. Miss Ann Reynolds is the general manager. She has a large committee of hard-working assistants. Nothing will be left undone to give those who attend a pleasant evening.

St. Elizabeth's not only maintains a college, an academy and schools but conducts nearly a hundred orphan asylums. No other order or society worked harder during the war to alleviate the suffering of the soldiers of this country and those of the allies than did the Sisters of Charity at St. Elizabeth's. They even turned over to the American Ambulance corps the very money they had previously raised for this same building fund and got along without their new college which was needed so badly. Lowell is interested in St. Elizabeth's as there are a number of sisters in the order from here and there is no question





## CONTROL OF MEAT PACKERS

Senate Passes Bill and Ends Ten Year Controversy

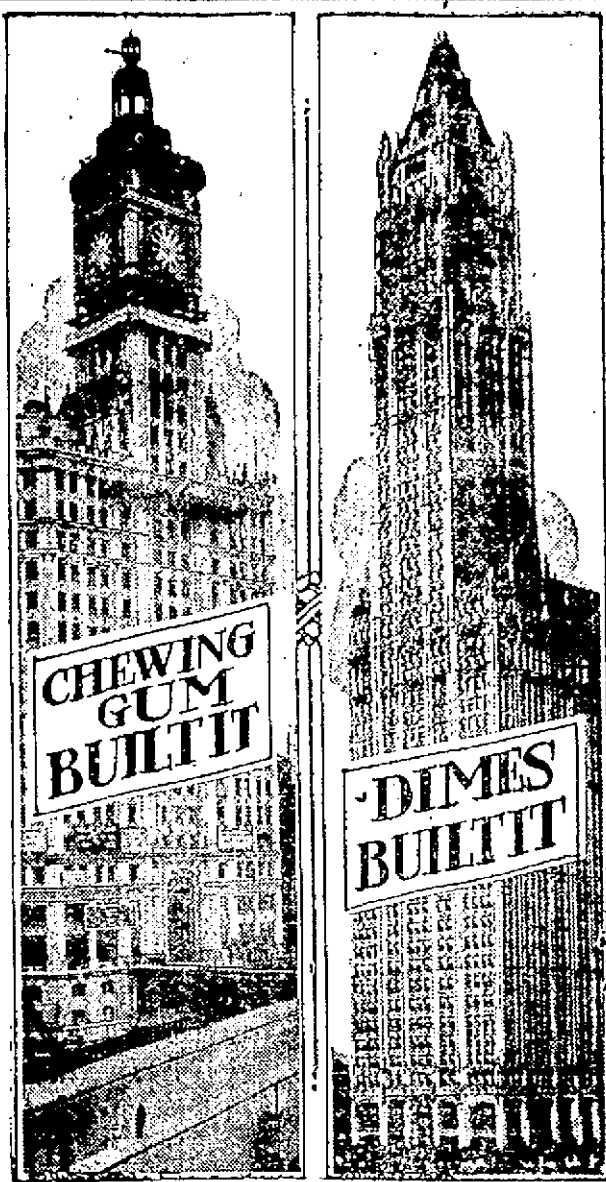
Measure Now Goes to House for Final Action—Supporters Confident

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—By a margin of 13 votes, the senate late yesterday passed the long fought bill for federal regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the livestock industry.

The vote was 46 to 33, and the legislation, the centre of bitter controversy for a decade, now goes to the house with its supporters hopeful of final action during the present session of congress. A special rule to expedite house action is to be sought.

Partisan division in the senate was lacking, but most democrats supported the bill, while a majority of the republicans opposed it. The party lineup was 15 republicans and 25 democrats for passage, with 23 republicans and 10 democrats against.

The vote on passage was 46 to 33. The roll call follows:  
Republicans for: Borah, Capper, Curtis, Gooding, Grimes, Johnson (Cal.), Kelllogg, Kenyon, La Follette, Lenroot, McNary, Nelson, Norris, Poinsett, Spencer, Sterling, Townsend and Willis. Total republicans for, 18.  
Democrats for: Ashurst, Culberson, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Johnson (S. D.), Jones (N. M.), Kendrick, Kirby, McCallar, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomeroy, Randall, Reed, Robinson,



### WANT A SKYSCRAPER?

What do you do with your "small change?" The tallest skyscrapers in America's two largest cities, New York and Chicago, went up on nickels and dimes in the hands of men who knew the value of "change." The \$3,000,000 Wrigley building, Chicago's tallest, is nearing completion, a monument to America's appetite for chewing gum. It measures 393 feet from the ground up. New York's giant, the Woolworth building, 793½ feet high, was built with ten-cent store dimes.

Sheppard, Smith (Ga.), Swanson, Trammell, Walsh (Mass.), and Walsh (Mont.). Total democrats for, 25.  
Total for, 46.  
Republicans against: Hall, Brandegee, Colt, Dillingham, Edge, Ellings, Fernald, France, Hale, Hayes, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Moses, New, Pace, Phipps, Sherman, Smoot, Sutherland, Wadsworth and Warren. Total republicans against, 23.  
Democrats against: Beckham, Dial, Heflin, Kline, Shulds, Smith (Ariz.), Smeth (Md.), Stanley, Underwood and Williams. Total democrats against, 10.  
Total against, 33.  
All fundamental features of the legislation as presented by the agriculture committee as a substitute for the

## HE NOW BELIEVES IN "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Teacher Of "New Thought" Healed By Fruit Liver Tablets

SCHENCKTADY, N. Y.  
"I am not in the habit of praising any material medicine as I am an advocate of 'New Thought'; but some time ago, I had such a bad attack of Liver and Stomach Trouble that I gave up thinking I did not have it and took 'Fruit-a-tives' or Fruit Liver Tablets.

Most gratifying was the result. It relieved my liver and stomach trouble, cleaned up my yellowish complexion and put new blood in my body. 'Fruit-a-tives' is the highest result of 'New Thought' in medicine."

A. A. YOUNG.  
Box, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 2c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURY, N. Y.

original Kenyon-Kendrick bill, were retained by the senate.

The bill would create a federal livestock commission of three members appointed by the president to have jurisdiction over the livestock industry.

This commission would have power to issue orders, collect and disseminate information, have access to packers' books and have general supervision over packers, stock yards, commission men and similar agencies. Review of the livestock commission's orders would be provided by the bill, which also prescribes rules for conduct of the packing business and stipulations against monopoly, unfair trade practices, engaging in unrelated industries and other similar acts.

Voluntary licensing of packers also is provided, an attempt by Senator Penrose, democrat, Ohio, to eliminate this feature having been defeated yesterday, 43 to 24.

Only two important amendments were adopted by the senate before passing the bill. One, by Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, would include horses, mules and goats within the operations of the bill, although horses and mule markets would be excluded from the proposed federal supervision.

Another amendment, by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, would exempt all persons whose chief business is livestock growing or production of agricultural products from the bill's provisions. The author declared that the legislation should not extend to small growers who operate their own feeding yards.

Other amendments adopted included one by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, providing that all proceedings of the livestock commission should be open to the public, and an amendment by Senator Pomeroy, democrat, Ohio, declaring that upon enactment of the bill all supervision of the federal trade commission over the livestock industry should be terminated and transferred to the livestock commission.

Friends of the bill succeeded in withstanding virtually all other revisions proposed, and also defeated a motion to recommit the bill. An amendment by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, proposing that packers give a week's notice of bids and prices for livestock was lost, 70 to 5. The author said it was designed to stabilize the market.

### DEMAND REMOVAL OF PAYSON DANA

At the regular meeting of the Lowell Post 57, American Legion, held last night, resolutions were ordered to be drawn up demanding the removal from office of Payson Dana, head of the civil service commission who is reported to have said at a recent meeting in Boston that ex-service men have already got all they deserve and should not get more preference. The meeting also endorsed the action taken by the Middlesex county council in denouncing the statements of Commissioner Dana.

The recently elected officers for 1921 assumed their duties last night. Commander James J. Powers acted as the presiding officer. When the resignation of Roland S. Black as treasurer was received and accepted Joseph M. Dinneen was named by the commander to fill the expired term. Other business subjects discussed included suggestions favorable to the issuing of a monthly bulletin or publication.

### METHODISTS HOLD UNION MEETING

A union meeting of Methodists from several churches took place last night at St. Paul's M.E. church. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Ward Mosher, who chose for his subject "The Great

### Heard What Another Woman Said

Mrs. Margaret Bonnell of Murray street, St. John, N. H., writes: "I heard a lady saying she bought a bottle of Dr. True's Kidney Pills for her children, and it was splendid. I am glad I know of something good now. I got a bottle and I think it is great."

The laxative mentioned above is Dr. True's Kidney Pills. It is very pleasant to take; children like it and it is mild in action. No harmful drugs.

It is surprising to know the number of youngsters and even grown-ups who suffer from worms but don't realize it. Every one needs a good laxative to avoid stomach troubles.

Stomach Worms. Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sore stomach, pain about the navel, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

### TOO TIRED TO WORK?

If you get up in the morning tired, if you weary with little exertion and if vim and go are lacking, depend upon it that your liver is torpid. One dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will wake up that lazy liver and make you feel like new. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are worth a trial tonight.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated  
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila. Adv

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DRY GOODS CO.

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## SALE of Women's and Children's GLOVES

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Odd Lots in Chamoisette, Kid and Silk. Not All Sizes in All Styles But Wonderful Bargains If We Have Your Size.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—2-clasp, in black with white stitching. Regular price \$4.25. Sale price ..... **\$1.50 Pair**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—In tan, in large sizes only, 7, 7½, 7½. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price ..... **\$1.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES—1-clasp, in light gray and sand color. Regular price \$4.75. Sale price ..... **\$3.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES—Strap wrist, in gray and brown. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price ..... **\$4.00 Pair**

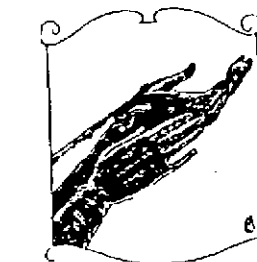
WOMEN'S MOCHA GLOVES—1-clasp, gray and brown. Regular price \$5.75. Sale price, ..... **\$3.75 Pair**



WOMEN'S BROWN AND BEAVER STREET GLOVES—Regular price \$4.75. Sale Price, ..... **\$3.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—Strap wrist, in all colors. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price ..... **\$1.50 Pair**

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES—In sand color, in size 3 only. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price **50¢ Pair**



WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES—1-clasp, in gray and brown. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price **50¢ pair**

CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTENS—Regular price 79c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES—In black, light blue and tan. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... **\$1.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—In all colors. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price ..... **79¢ Pair**

### SAYS VISION AT GRAVE TOLD OF MURDER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Charles Edwin King, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday charged with killing Arline May Stout, 17-year-old high school girl, who was found dead in her home October 10, with a bullet wound in her shoulder.

The warrant for the arrest, sworn out by Freeman N. Stout, the girl's father, charges King with homicide.

King was arrested in Bristol and brought to Philadelphia. King yesterday declared that he is innocent. He said he had been with the girl the afternoon before her death, but had left her early and had heard of the shooting at Bristol the following day.

Miss Stout was found on a couch by her father. She was clad in a night dress. An army revolver, which Stout kept in a desk drawer in the hallway, lay beside her with one cartridge discharged.

At a hearing before the coroner, King was held in \$500 bail for an inquest Monday. The bond was furnished by his attorney.

A vision at the site of his daughter's grave, Mr. Stout said, led him to have the warrant issued for King's arrest.

"I went to my daughter's grave on Saturday," he said. "While I stood there a vision appeared over the grave and Arline stood there. 'Father,' she told me, 'Go see Edwin. He can tell you all.'"

"She told me she had gone to Edwin several times and tried to induce him to tell the truth."

At the time of Miss Stout's death the police expressed the belief she either had committed suicide or killed herself accidentally.

### NATURALIZATION SESSIONS

The clerk of the superior court will be at his office in the court house, 100 North Street, Lowell, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1 and 2, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving petitions for naturalization (except papers), and on Thursday and Friday, February 3 and 4, at the same hour, for the purpose of receiving applications for first

### Will Be Charged With Treason

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Oscar von Windsbagen, an architect, arrested here will be charged with treason, federal officials said today. A naturalized citizen of the United States, he served in the Austrian army during the war, it is charged. He is declared to have come to this country from Austria in 1907, and was naturalized in San Francisco. In 1915 he obtained a passport to visit his mother in Austria, it was said, and joined the Austrian army, remaining a soldier until June, 1919. He recently returned to this country and filed a claim on a homestead in northern California.

### Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

(Beauty Culture)  
Hairs can be easily banished from the under-arms, neck and face by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered talcum and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the talcum in an original package and mix fresh—Adv.

The women of this country spent nearly \$5,000,000 for perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations last year.

It is computed that the average inhabitant of the United States is sick nine days a year.

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## THERE HAS BEEN A RIOT IN PRICES AT THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

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64 Middlesex St. Just Above Washington Bank

No respect paid to costs. The money is what is wanted. It must be raised. Help us raise it. You will be the gainer. A few dollars will shoe an entire family. See below for proof.

### Women's Shoes

- High and low heels, brown and black kid, gun metal and calf, **\$2.98**
- Women's high and low heel, black and brown calf and kid, patent leather mat top; regular \$6 to \$12 value, **\$3.98**
- Lot No. 2, at..... **\$2.98**
- Women's Oxfords, black and brown calf and kid, high and low heels, \$6 and \$12 values..... **\$3.98**
- Women's high and low heels, all styles and sizes. Val. up to \$6, Lot 2, **\$1.39**—Lot 3, **\$2.19**
- Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, elk soles, all colors, Misses' sizes, 11 to 2..... **\$1.19**
- Children's sizes, 6 to 10..... **90¢**
- Women's Comfort Shoes, all sizes and styles..... **\$1.98**
- Misses' Goodyear welt, sizes 11½ to 2..... **\$3.49**
- Sizes 3½ to 11..... **\$2.79**

### Men's Shoes

- Men's narrow and wide toes, Goodyear welts, all sizes and styles; value \$10.00 to \$14.00..... **\$5.98**
- Men's Oxfords, narrow and wide toes, Goodyear welts, all sizes and styles; values up to \$11..... **\$4.98**
- Men's Shoes, black and brown, narrow and wide toes; values to \$6.50, at..... **\$3.79**
- Same in Oxfords..... **\$3.49**
- Men's Street Shoes, black and brown, some with elk soles, Goodyear welts, at..... **\$2.98**
- Other Street Shoes—Lot 1..... **\$1.98**
- Lot 2..... **\$2.39**
- Men's Work Shoes—Lot 1..... **\$2.69**
- Lot 2..... **\$2.79**
- Lot 3..... **\$2.49**
- Lot 4..... **\$2.69**
- Lot 5..... **\$3.49**
- Lot 6..... **\$4.98**
- Lot 7..... **\$5.98**
- Little Girls' and Boys' Black Cat Street Shoes, sizes 11 to 13½..... **\$1.98**

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## IN HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Moses Greeley Parker Lecture

—English Country Dances  
and Community Games

Picturesque and novel were the demonstrations which accompanied the second lecture of the Moses Greeley Parker course, held last evening in the high school hall. At the conclusion of the address, delivered by Prof. George E. Johnson of Harvard, on "Community Recreation," members of the Union Folk Dance society, under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Conant, exhibited quaint Old English country dances, in some of which the audience was invited to participate. Following this, another novelty was the offering of Thomas C. Ferguson, professor of physical education at Tufts, who led a group of local youngsters in a series of native community games.

Professor Johnson, in his lecture, made some galvanizing statements with reference to several community activities. Of dancing, he remarked: "I wish I had time to talk as long as all that dance hall. Those of us who keep our eyes and ears open know why anxiety is expressed by respected members of the community in the matter of dancing. I personally have seen, in a most highly thought of hotel with no flimsy music, dancing which would not be tolerated in a hall of the New York East side."

He denied that the public school can by itself infuse democratic ideas into the children who make our great melting pot of future Americanism. "The public school," he declared, "cannot give a sufficient opportunity for training in democracy. Indeed, schools are usually little autocracies presided over by visible monarchs and queens."

He extolled community recreation as the true solution of democracy-prediction. "The playground, where all the elements of the community may mingle in games and other amusements which are of interest to all races and creeds," he said, "is the one place to

## Little Gray Cottage Is Clara Harmon's Refuge in the West

(N.E.A. Staff Special)  
ARDMORE, Oklahoma, Jan. 25.—A "Little Gray Home in the West" is the present refuge of Clara Harmon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Harmon, oil multi-millionaire and republican national committee-man.

It is her sister's little cottage at Wilson, Okla.

If one were to retrace the trail that brought her there one would find it originated in a similarly humble set 27 years ago.

Her parents were folks of little means.

Clara was a clerk in a lawton store ten years ago when Harmon met her.

She gave up her clerk's apron for finery.

Then came Harmon's death from the muzzle of a pistol: Clara Smith's flight, surrender and release on bail.

The road took a sudden twist to the old environment.

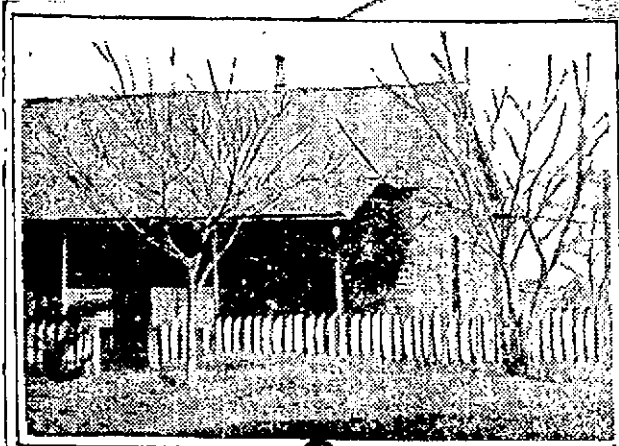
Clara Harmon again lives in a humble house.

Thinking of the gloss and the plate of the past, she wonders in what direction Fate will send her way next.

Will Harmon's will make her a beneficiary?

If freed of the murder charge, will she return to a life of luxury?

Or will she again tread the heavy road and live in a "little gray home?"



CLARA HARMON AND "THE LITTLE GRAY HOME IN THE WEST" WHERE SHE AWAITS TRIAL FOR MURDER.

fuses all nationalities into a unified Americanism." He gave instances taken from his experience to prove this statement.

Then he pointed to statistics showing that the majority of boys brought into New York city juvenile courts were charged with doing things utterly normal to all boys. The proper place for doing them, he stated, was all that was lacking. And he questioned whether the fault lay with the youngsters. "Is it not," he said, "rather the community which is to blame—the community which does not give them a chance to indulge the all-powerful play instinct?"

Even pugnacity, he told his audience, was merely the boy's desire to show his pluck, his grit; and by movements such as the boy scouts this wild inclination could be directed into proper channels.

Professor Johnson was introduced and welcomed by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who declared that Lowell is a winner city in the routing off of streets for children to play in. "New York and other large cities of the country are following the example which our city has set," he declared.

Mrs. Richard Conant, in offering a program of country dances, told the audience that "these really should be watched; they should be danced."

The enjoyment of those present, however, expressing itself as it did in the most enthusiastic applause, seemed to indicate that the pleasure of the spectators was no less than that plainly manifested by the participants.

The various figures of the dances were executed to the hitting tunes from which they derive their names: "Oranges and Lemons," "Newcastle," "Dargason," "Boatman," "The Merry Convent," "Nonchalant," "Hey, Boys, Up Go We," "Picking Up Sticks." There are some of the enticing titles, but far more enticing than even the charmingly ingenious titles were the dances themselves. Moving to melodies that snatched of the traditional shepherd's "woolen pipe," the young men and women traced intricate and delicate figures, and performed simple

steps which were yet as gay and effective as can be imagined.

The climax of this feature came when members of the audience were asked to join in a dance which bore the title of "Pease Porridge," presumably so designated because of the handclapping that punctuates it. Everyone remembers the pastime of childhood in which "Pease porridge hot, Pease porridge cold, Pease porridge in the pot nine days old" is recited to the accompaniment of good round thrashing of hands. The dance "Pease Porridge" adds to this a series of unaffected but graceful movements. Volunteers were easily secured to treat the measure, among them Principal Harris of the high school. It was a delightful revelation to discover that a few brief instructions sufficed to produce a perfect performance of the dance by those who had, a few moments since, perhaps never heard of it.

The evening closed with games, which Professor Ferguson supervised. These were of two sorts, as the professor explained—"quiet" and "active." The "quiet" ones were not too quiet, while the "active" ones were as active as could be desired. They included the "quiet" games of "Watchdog" and "I Went to Paris"; and the "active" games of "Crows and Cranes" and "Fox and Chickens."

It was announced, and the enthusiasm of the audience, that this organized play would be continued every evening up to and including Friday, at the high school annex, where "play school" sessions will be held. "All persons under the age of 16," it was announced, "may enroll in this school." A nominal fee of 55 cents will be charged for the course, which will include games, folk dancing, singing, old square dances and stunts. The program graduates of Lowell and its public school physical instructors will be among those who supervise the community recreation.

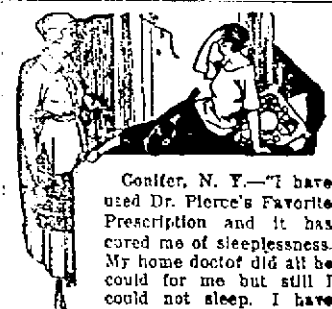
The Koreans are believed to have used iron-clad warships against the Japanese as early as 1657,

CANADIAN MILLS  
REDUCE WAGES

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 25.—Shorter working hours, recently inaugurated in many industrial plants here, were followed by wage cuts of 12 1/2 per cent in the three local mills of the Canadian Cottons, Limited, as well as in the company's other plants scattered through Canada. Yesterday the Howard Smith Paper Co., which has been operated only four days a week, reduced wages 10 per cent.

The lives Bedding Co. has continued operations on a 54 hours a week basis with no wage reductions.

THAGRESEER THAGED  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The Philadelphia National League club today announced it had traded Walter Traggesser, catcher, who has been with the club several years, for Frank Brucay, catcher of the Buffalo International league team.



Conifer, N. Y.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has cured me of sleeplessness. My home doctor did all he could for me but still I could not sleep. I have used three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and now I can sleep and rest just as I used to. Any one that is troubled with sleeplessness should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have used Dr. Pierce's Mentha-Soothaline, too, for sore throat and for tired feet and found it very good."—MRS. D. W. LA BARD. All druggists.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN  
LYNN SHOE INDUSTRY

LYNN, Jan. 25.—Improvement in the shoe industry here which is concerned largely with the making of women's footwear, has been marked for the past fortnight. Today virtually every factory in the city was under operation in whole or in part, and union officials estimated that 75 per cent of the shoe operatives were at work. The percentage of operation is greater than at any time since last May. Employees are being taken on daily at most plants. Wages are at the levels of last fall, as a result of the withdrawal of the 20 per cent bonus declared at that time.

AMERICAN GAME ASSOCIATION  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Establishment of a department of conservation, the head of which would be a member of the president's cabinet, passage of laws protecting migratory fish now caught for commercial purposes, and creation of a federal license for hunters of migratory birds, were urged at the annual conference of the American Game Protective and Propagation association here yesterday.

AMATEUR BOUTS AT GARDEN  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Canadian amateur boxers will match their skill at "bouts" with New York men in seven bouts at Madison Square Garden tonight. The heavyweight contest will be between Gordon Munce, metropolitan title-holder, and Charles McArthur, Canadian champion.

SEEKS TO SETTLE STRIKE  
OF SHOE WORKERS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 25.—State Labor Commissioner John S. B. Davis of Concord came here today in an effort to settle the strike called by the United Shoe Workers of America in all the factories of the McElwain Co. in the state, which has now been going on for a week and a half. Mr. Davis arranged conferences with the management of the joint factories and members of the joint council of the union.

Conflicting statements as to the number now at work in the factories here continue to be issued by officials of the company and union headquarters, the former declaring today that production has increased 50 per cent, and the latter claiming that a "comparatively small" number enter the plants, many being turned back by the pickets, who are daily sent by the union to patrol the area around the shops.

LEGLESS EX-SOLDIER  
SAVES BABY GIRL

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 25.—Bob Steele, who lost both legs in the war, saved the life of a baby girl on the beach here by pushing his wheeled platform in front of a motor car to hurl her out of the way. The machine knocked Steele over, but he escaped with slight injuries.

YOU'LL GET RID OF  
BLACKHEADS SURE

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calomel powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dirt and dirt secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin. Pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make the pores larger, and do not get the blackheads out after they become hard. The calomel powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.—Adv.

STILL ALARMS FOR  
STILL FIRES BARRED

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 25.—Still alarms for still fires are no longer to be tolerated in this city. Fire Chief Edward P. Davill in a warning to manufacturers of moonshine today said that if any more fires originated from the manufacture of the forbidden liquid, he would be compelled to tell the federal authorities about it. He said the department had been called to extinguish six fires recently which started from stills, caused by distillers using oil stoves.

The weight of a cat is equivalent to 250 milligrams.

LUCKY  
STRIKE  
cigarette

It's toasted

HOW I CURED  
MY CATARRH

TOLD IN A SIMPLE WAY  
Without Apparatus, Inhalers, Harmful  
Drugs, Smoke or Electricity.  
HEALS DAY AND NIGHT

It is a new way. It is something absolutely different, no lotion, spray or anything else, nothing in smoke or inhalers, no cocaine, menthol, or anything else. It is a simple, safe, and sure way. You do not have to wait and linger and pay out a lot of money. I will gladly tell you how I am not a doctor, but I am cured and my friends are cured, and you can be cured. Your suffering will stop at once like magic. I am free. You can be free. My catarrh was bad and stubborn. It made me miserable. I did my best. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all and my food breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretly. But I found a cure and I am ready to tell the whole world of other sufferers that "CAMPBELL'S" cured me of catarrh of nose, throat, and lungs. Mrs. E. Anderson, Pleasantville, Tennessee, N. J.

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Save \$5 to \$10 by getting this  
outfit of house garments direct  
from the factory, on approval

One of the foremost garment factories of this country has just been added to the chain of factories from which we make shipments to the homes of our customers. Henceforth it will be worse than an extravagance—it will be a wanton and unpardonable THROWING AWAY OF MONEY for any woman living within the range of our advertising to pay retail store prices for house garments.

We will ship this entire outfit, comprising seven garments, as shown, upon receipt of fifty cents (stamps or coin) to prepay and insure the shipment by parcel post. NOT A CENT OF THE PRICE IN ADVANCE! Try the garments on, and then if they are entirely satisfactory remit \$1.85 in ten days, and then \$3 a month for four months; or 5 per cent less if you prefer to pay in full ten days after you receive them. If you are not convinced you have saved at least \$5 (more likely \$10) through our victorious plan of factory shipments, return the outfit within ten days at our expense.

We do not break the assortment, but ship the seven garments on your simple request on the adjoining coupon. The fashionable garment on the left is made of the best Amoskeag gingham, in a new sash-back style, neatly trimmed with wide ric-rac and contrasting belt and cuffs. Next is a dark blue apron of fine percale. On the figure in the center is shown a morning gown of Amoskeag gingham in beautiful plaids, trimmed with plain colors to match. Has neat edging, pearl buttons, and fancy pockets. The dark blue percale house dress shown on the next figure is form-fitting, cut full, with long sleeves. The gown shown on the last figure to the right is also made in the new tie-back effect, in a light, fast-color percale.

These, together with the gingham hand-apron and the pretty percale bib-apron, complete this serviceable and fashionable outfit.

Sign the following coupon today, address it to the QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO., Mill and River streets, Aurora, Illinois, and RUSH it to the mail-box.

Get it from the Factory  
Use the handy Coupon

No. 561 Quaker Valley Mfg Co Aurora Illinois

I enclose 50 cents (stamps or coin) to cover expense of preparing and insuring the shipment by parcel post of your Factory Barely Outfit of House Garments No. 120. If I am pleased and delighted with them, send me fully convinced that I have saved at least \$5 by getting them direct from the factory. I will remit \$1.85 in ten days and then \$3 a month for four months; or 5 per cent less if I prefer to pay all cash ten days after I receive the shipment.

If you are an old customer please make an X here  
We have a hearty welcome for new customers too.

(Write your name in full here.)

What is your husband's FIRST name?

(Write street or rural route number here.)

(Write city and state here.)

Please indicate by an X the size of your waist and the size of your bust.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## REFORMING THE COURTS

The Massachusetts Judicial Commission has made its report to the legislature. As was to be expected it is conservative in its trend and recommendations. It deserves the serious consideration that will doubtless be given to it for the reason that we cannot afford to sit down and conclude that our methods of administering the law have reached perfection and that no improvement is required to make the system more responsive to the demands of prompt and impartial justice.

The commission's recommendation that a court of appeals be set up in connection with our district courts, is bound to have to run the gauntlet of criticism. To many persons it is bound to seem to follow a common trend of the times in that it undertakes to improve conditions which admittedly need correcting, by adopting the method of adding to our present machinery of government instead of adapting machinery that we already have, to accomplishing the same end. We already have in our superior courts due provision for hearing cases of appeal. In some of the counties there is undoubtedly more criminal business for such courts to look after than they can handle in a satisfactory way. The creation of a few additional judges would remedy this trouble, and we should be spared having to become accustomed to the ways and methods of an entirely new system of courts.

The commission also recommends that judges in the superior court shall have the right, for the guidance of juries, to give expression to their opinions regarding the facts as they are testified to by witnesses. There are doubtless times when such an expression of opinion would prove enlightening to juries and assist them in arriving at just verdicts. Perhaps it may be considered, whether such authority would not derogate from the important position now occupied in legal procedure by juries which are made the sole arbiters on questions of fact, and whose decisions few are willing to assert have not resulted in a fair degree of justice being obtained. Under the proposed change it can scarcely be questioned that, in the hands of certain strong-minded judges, the jurors would be in danger of being made more or less completely subservient to the bench.

## CITY CHARTER PROBLEMS

Rep. Corbett has reintroduced his charter bill in the legislature and presumably it will be considered, although the legislature will probably put it aside for the charter draft reported by the commission created for that purpose. It is hoped that after the hearing upon the charter bill, a provision will be inserted for a community council elected by the wards to name candidates for all vacancies in the city council and school board and also for the mayor.

In this way alone can the electorate be assured of having acceptable candidates to vote for in every election. The ticket named by the community council would be submitted to the voters at the municipal primary together with the other candidates, placed there through self-initiative. Under the present system there is no provision for a body to go out and induce desirable men to become candidates for public office.

When the old convention system was in force, each party usually put up a ticket of representative men, but these were not submitted at any primary election as proposed in the present case. The community council plan would combine the features of the nominating convention with the present primary law in a manner that would give the electorate a wider field of selection and, therefore, ensure better government. Without some provision of this kind, the elections will be little better than lotteries as the voters must take their pick of those who come forward to seek election regardless of their fitness.

Where so much power is to be placed in the hands of the mayor, it is essential that some reasonable guarantee be provided of having at least one suitable candidate run for the office at the municipal primaries.

shown any diminution in cost. The consequence, it appears, was that he continued to manufacture cars at a loss until he had a great many millions' worth of autos stored away awaiting the time when, in response to the public demand, they will be distributed to the sales stations.

Mr. Ford made the reduction from philanthropic motives, hoping that it would give an impetus to business; but it did not have the effect he anticipated in bringing down the prices of other machines, the price of steel, of tires and all the materials necessary in the production of Ford machines.

The steel company especially held out against any reduction in price, and as a result it appears that Mr. Ford made up his mind to control every process of manufacture from the iron ore to the paint on the finished flyers. If other industries tried as hard as did Mr. Ford to boost business, the effect would have been widely felt. If he enters the money market for a large loan, he will probably have no difficulty in getting what he wants; but we should have to see the Ford factory controlled from Wall street.

## FIGHT FOR THE SPOILS

When congress adjourned last spring it left a large number of nominations, including appointments, to the interstate commerce commission before the senate awaiting confirmation. The total number, it seems, has now reached the thousands and already republican leaders have announced that none of these appointments will be confirmed. It is stated that among the appointments held up in the senate are 4,000 postmasterhips, which are under the civil service. A large number of other nominations are of a routine character, which have never in the past been interfered with for political reasons. Many are promotions for meritorious service in which questions of justice are involved, but these seem to be entirely ignored by the republican leaders who are determined to fill as many places as possible with their own party adherents.

## MAMMOTH FIRE LOSSES

Fire damages for five years in the United States, as reported by the National Board of Fire Writers, amounted to the vast sum of \$1,416,375,000, the equivalent of 233,275 houses at \$5,000 each. Of this total amount, the state of Massachusetts, although comparatively small, contributed \$53,677,087, and New York, the largest quota, with \$149,308,621.

The principal cause of these destructive fires is said to have been electricity, but there is reason to believe that electric wires do not cause much more than half the fires attributed to them. When the cause of a fire is unknown it is usually attributed to electric wires if there are any in the building.

Matches and smoking come next in the order of destruction, and incendiaryism, third. In the two primary causes, it is safe to assume that a considerable proportion of incendiaryism was concealed. Carelessness, although not given as a cause of fires, is among the most prolific because it is behind most of the other causes assigned as responsible for fires. There is no excuse for so many fires or such vast destruction of property.

There are drawbacks doubtless connected with being a cop in Lawrence, but one of them should not be the occasional opportunity that turns up for swinging a nightstick against the skulls of the adobe-pated anarchists down there who proclaim that they hope to destroy society.

Perhaps there may at least this be said in answer to that. A school teacher in the high school dances. Since young people seem bound to dance, it is desirable that it should be under conditions that are as little harmful as possible.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Harding ought to get a medium to select his cabinet.

If we had our lives to live over again most of us would do the same damn thing.

The man who faced ten of his twenty wives in court with a smile on his face and a how-de-do for all of them has more nerve than all the highwaymen in the world put together.

When it comes to cutting figures on the ice with skates, Freeman "Dolly" Gray can show the young fellows a thing or two. At Crystal Lake, the other day, he drew the outline of a butterfly on the ice with his skate.

That fellow only paid you 50 cents for a drink out of the same bottle for which you charged me 75 cents, eh? A sneaky customer. There's a partition in the bottle, the 75 on one side and the 50 on the other, said the skilled purser, and the other poor fellow believed him. A guy foolish enough to pay 75 cents a drink for near-whiskey will believe most anything.

Lullaby  
Hush, hush, hush, now hush, my dear, does your lullaby know that its daddy's no here?

Y're kidding, all sweetly on mammy's knee, but daddy's a-rookin' upon the salt sea.

Now hush, hush, now hush, my dear, does your lullaby know that its daddy's no here?

The wild wind is raving, and mammy's dearie's fair, the wild wind is raving, and ye dinna care.

Sing hush, hush, now hush, my dear, does your lullaby know that its daddy's no here?

Sing hush, hush, now hush, my dear, does your lullaby know that its daddy's no here?

My wee bairnie's dozing, it's dozing now, my dear, and O may its waking be blither than mine!

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A maiden lady no longer young used to be a synonym for curiosity. She was hardly more given to prying out information than different agencies of the government are at present. City Clerk Flynn's department in city hall who are traveling about over the town pulling door bells and firing questions at citizens. It is all about such a small matter as people getting born. Under the law physicians, and other authorized persons, are required to report all births to the city clerk's office. That would seem to be a sufficient record set up in the government's books against youngsters whose only serious offenses in the earlier days of their lives usually are that they are inclined to baldness, an uncommon liking for sleep and are not, except to the unreliable eyes of doting parents, particularly attractive to look upon. Not so, says the commonwealth in the majestic language of the statutes made and provided in such cases. Every year a set of enumerators must comb the city over to see if the stock has permitted any of its brood to slip into town unseen by the supposedly alert eyes of the physicians. Just now there are seven or eight of these enumerators enjoying life at the expense of the city and because of the infants.

Usually they have not started work as early as they began this year, and Mr. Flynn has been much more than hankering for the return of the hankling the task will be completed much earlier than usual, or by the last of the month.

Just at present there may be some families suffering from lack of funds with which to purchase the necessities of life. There has been much unemployment and the price of coal and other household necessities is very high. The cold weather under such conditions brings intense suffering and very frequently illness that makes the conditions very much worse. It frequently happens that many deserving families suffer extreme privations without appealing to the city for aid. Some of them don't know where to apply nor how. Yet the city maintains a department for the relief of such cases. There is also a dispensary at city hall at which poor families may be provided with medical attendance and have doctors' prescriptions filled. As in other cases of the kind, it sometimes happens that undeserving families avail themselves of this relief while others who are in direct need suffer unnecessarily because they do not know where to apply. The charity department at city hall is maintained for the purpose of aiding poor families in time of need and such families should call for relief rather than let any child or sick person suffer from illness, cold or hunger.

## AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Pop Concert, Cabaret and Dance By Lowell Boston College Club

The pop concert, cabaret and dancing party in Associate hall last evening under the auspices of the Lowell Boston College club was of very high standard. Its features were the presentation to the Lowell public of a 10-piece orchestra comprised of members of the Boston Symphony orchestra which provided excellent music for the dancing throughout the evening, and diversions by the entertainers of the Boston Opera Ballet. The majority of the large number in attendance were dancers and the hall was crowded throughout the evening.

One hundred and fourteen small tables were arranged at the sides of the hall and, trimmed with dainty candle-sticks and shades, they were very picturesque and contrasted beautifully with the fanciful and elegant dresses of the young women.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the participants gathered in the hall, two couples being seated at each table, while the orchestra played an overture. Following the orchestral selections the entertainment by the ballet was presented and elicited unbounded applause from the spectators.

The decorations completely outclassed that of any previous occasion. Never before were there so many real flowers used throughout the hall. Large hanging baskets of carnations with sprays of fern were placed on the stage. Huge bunches of southern smilax trimmed the balcony and the stage and large fancy flower baskets prettily trimmed and hanging from each chandelier in the hall contained large bunches of carnations. At places in the hall were suspended baskets of pink carnations. Long streamers of white were extended from the edge of the balcony rail to the center chandelier forming a bower for the center of the hall.

The dancing began about 9 o'clock the small tables were pushed toward the side of the hall to allow more room for the dancers. Refreshments were served at the tables during the entertainment and during the dances in the evening.

The young ladies who so kindly assisted at the refreshment table were Agnes Riley, Helen Lyons, Nora Furey, Della Furey, Elizabeth O'Brien and Alice Tobin. Those who served refreshments were Beatrice Devine, Helena Sullivan, Annabelle Curry, Estelle Buckley, Rose Brennan, Estelle Buckley, Rose Brennan, Esther Brennan, Miriam Langan, Mary Doyle and Katherine O'Connor.

The committee of the Lowell Boston College club in charge of the event was as follows: John T. Powers, president of the club; Edward J. Ronan, James T. Brosnan, John J. McSorley and Walter H. Markham.

The program of the entertainment was as follows:  
Overture, Stradella.....Flotow  
Orchestra  
Taranella.  
Misses Buswell, Martin, Morris and Philbrook.  
Amariyah,  
Spring,  
Misses Campbell and La Cross  
Pas Seul,  
Miss Deery  
Dance Vivante,  
Misses Buswell and Morris  
Blue Danube Waltz,  
Misses Buswell, Campbell, Christopher, Cross, R. Cross, Deery, Fay, Gilman, Kynidin, La Cross, Martin, Peitz, Morris, Verrill.  
Selections from Carmen.....Biet Orchestra

## Gained 60 Pounds In a Few Weeks

Cough Was Getting the Best of Him But He Got Rid of It Quickly.

"I had a chronic cough for a long time, in fact it was getting the best of me and I could not find anything that would do me any good. A friend recommended Milks Emulsion. The third bottle cured the cough completely. I feel like a new man. I was down to 135 pounds and now I weigh 195 pounds. It doesn't seem possible that 3 bottles of medicine would cause a man to gain 60 pounds but it is a fact. I am Win. Gilton, R.F.D. No. 1, Chucky, Tenn.

Mr. Gilton was fortunate in commencing to use Milks Emulsion when he did. A run-down man in resisting and fighting the effects of wasting disease, chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

## Pop Concert, Cabaret and Bay State Has Available

College Club \$3,513,144—Federal Govt. Pays 40 Per Cent

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—No appropriation for good roads is likely to find a place in the forthcoming appropriation bills, nor will one be asked for by the road committee of the house. The reason is that there is now on hand available funds to last at least two years, according to the opinion of that committee. Many states have not availed themselves of the full amount of federal aid they could have had, as for each two dollars of federal aid the state must expend three dollars. The act of congress provided each project must have the approval of the department of agriculture, then the United States would contribute approximately 40 per cent of the cost.

Something more than \$285,000,000 has been appropriated for that purpose but of it there still remains \$219,449,359 in the treasury. Inasmuch as states contributing expend three dollars of their own to every two dollars from the treasury, it means that states must expend upwards of five hundred million dollars before the federal fund now on hand is exhausted. The committee believes no further funds will be needed during the 6th congress.

The fund, so far as it applies to Massachusetts, is as follows:  
Total allotment.....\$4,052,565.00  
Expended up to Nov. 30, '20.....\$339,420.00  
Still available.....\$3,513,144.43  
RICHARDS.

## G. O. P. TREASURY HAS SOME CASH

There is a balance of hard cash in the treasury of the republican city committee. At least there was, it was reported, during a meeting of the committee held last night in the organization's headquarters, 52 Central street. Beyond the statement that the balance was "satisfactory," no information was made public as to its size.

The nature and results of the committee's work during the last year were set forth in reports that were read. The committee's cash gathering the cash balance was not described in detail. The committee's major activity of the year, the holding of a somewhat scantily attended, Harding and Coolidge rally in Odd Fellows hall last fall, was mentioned.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and at the close of the meeting it was announced that it was hoped that similar gatherings would be held "frequently" in the future.

The following named officers were elected: Chairman, David Dickson; vice chairman, Elmore L. MacPhie; secretary, Edward T. Goward; assistant secretary, Edgar P. Dougherty; treasurer, Haven G. Hill; auditors, Edgar Kent and James G. Hill.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

George F. Brennan, President of George Washington Branch of Association for Recognition of Irish Republic

A largely attended meeting of the George Washington Branch of the American Association for the recognition of the Irish republic was held in the Sacred Heart school hall last evening with the election of officers and reports of many new members the features. It was announced that there were more than 100 members enrolled in the branch.

The election resulted as follows: President, George F. Brennan; vice president, Genevieve Jantzen; recording secretary, Elizabeth Hoach; financial secretary, Elizabeth Miskella; corresponding secretary, Daniel Diworh; treasurer, Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I.; orator, Timothy Finnegan; trustees, Michael, Ronald, Josephine Guff and James Sheehan. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston February 13 were also elected, as well as delegates to the Central council.

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## ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR N. E. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Faced with the problem of obtaining additional revenue for the New England railroads or the alternative, a majority of them declared, of seeing those roads go into bankruptcy, presidents of 11 of the largest railroads in the east conferred here today in an effort to settle upon some method for the division of freight rates interchanged with trunk lines that would give the New England roads the revenue they require.

The conference, begun yesterday, resulted from a request by Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission that the roads involved settle the controversy among themselves. The executives were said to represent not only themselves but all the railroads holding membership in the Association of Railway Executives as it was held that difficulties involving the New England roads would affect practically every road in the country.

A request from the New England roads that they be given a greater share of freight charges on freight handled jointly by their companies and the trunk lines had been refused by the latter and Chairman Clark's purpose in suggesting the conference was to affect a compromise.

## NEW TRICKS FOR THE OLD SALTS

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Whether the old salts of the New England seaboard can be taught new tricks by the application of scientific research to the fisheries that have brought fame to Gloucester, Cape Cod and this port, is one of the things to be considered by the administrative committee of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in connection with a proposal to establish a fisheries college here. The committee will have before it for consideration the report of Prof. Samuel C. Present of its staff who has just returned from the Pacific coast where he made a study of the fisheries college operated in conjunction with the University of Washington. It had been sent there by local fish interests who favor the idea as a means of more fully developing the resources of the Atlantic coast and of advancing research into the food aspects of the fisheries.

## HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than 40 years, recently made the following statement:  
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

### "ANOTHER FRIEND"

Nancy and Nick jumped quickly onto the lobster's back and in a trice they were over the wall that surrounded the palace of the wicked Jin at the bottom of the sea.

"Now," said the lobster when he had set them down gently on the white sand, "which shell did you hide your box of charms under when the Jin brought you here?" Natty looked around bewildered for there were thousands of huge shells scattered in every direction, and they all looked exactly alike. "I—don't—know," she said in a puzzled voice. "Nickie, can you remember?"



"SUCH CHILDREN! SUCH CHILDREN!" SAID A VOICE SUD- DENLY FROM A LARGE WHEEK SHELL. "SUCH STUPIDITY!"

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But the harder Nickie thought the more confused he became. He shook his head. "No," said he, "I don't know either. What shall we do with our Magic Green Shoes lost, and now the Golden Key, our Language Charm and the Map? We shall never, never, never get to the South Pole."

"Such children! Such children!"

## GREAT BRITAIN MOVES TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET

LONDON, Jan. 25 (By Associated Press)—The terms of the British-Russian preliminary agreement, which Leonid Krassin, the Soviet representative, was taken to Moscow for consideration officially, have been made public. The most important terms follow:

Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's institutions. The Soviet particularly agrees to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain will be permitted to return to their homes if they so desire. Each agrees not to impose any form of discrimination against trade or any inducements against trade not imposed on other foreign countries.

Ships in the other's harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

The agreement provides for the clearance of mines from the Baltic and the approaches to Russia and the exchange of information regarding mines. It provides for the admission to both countries of persons appointed to carry out the agreement, with the right to restrict them to specified areas and the exclusion of any who are persona non grata, and also free communication and exemption from taxation. A renewal of telegraphic and postal facilities, including parcels post, will be arranged.

Great Britain agrees to refrain from attaching any gold securities or commodities, not identifiable as British government property, which may be exported from Russia as payment for imports or securities for payment, and to refrain, as well, from legislation against the importation of specie or bullion from Russia and from requisitioning such.

The preamble sets forth that the agreement is necessary "pending the conclusion of a formal general treaty between these governments, whereby their economic and political relations shall be regulated in the future."

The agreement shall continue in force until the treaty is arranged, except that either may after a year give six months' notice of its termination. Infringement by either government of the terms of the agreement shall give the other a reasonable opportunity of explaining or remedying the default.

The government recognizes in principle that it is liable to pay compensation to private persons who have supplied goods or services to Russia. All claims of either government or its nationals against the other in respect of obligations incurred by existing or former governments shall be equitably dealt with by the treaty.

## HIS KITCHEN CABINET HAS "TANLAC SHELF"

Vandall Says Master Medicine Has Done So Much for Himself and Wife They Will Never Be Without It

"Judging from the good Tanlac has already accomplished in my family, my home shall never be without the medicine any more," said Edward Vandall, 1969 Middlesex street, Lowell, well known surveyor at Proctor's lumber yard.

"My wife suffered so with stomach trouble that most everything she ate soured and made her so sick she was unable to retain it. She had no appetite, and the gas and bloating after eating were terrible. Her liver seemed to be sluggish as she often had dizzy spells. I also was in a badly run-down condition and was troubled with dizziness, my appetite was very poor and I suffered almost constantly with

severe headaches and had such terrible pain in my back I could hardly bend over to put on my socks. For the past six years I could hardly sleep; why, I don't believe I averaged two hours a night. I had that tired, worn out feeling, and at times ached all over, especially the muscles in my legs, which ached like toothache.

"But the way we have improved since taking Tanlac is absolutely remarkable. The dizziness, pains, headaches and sour stomach are all gone. We both eat three regular meals a day and enjoy them fine, and nothing disagrees with us. And since? Why, we can get enough sleep now, and always get up in the morning feeling refreshed and ready for a big day's work. There is a shelf in our kitchen cabinet that we call 'The Tanlac shelf,' because there is always a bottle of Tanlac on it."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

## BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

Had Passed Around "Dope" Cigarets Before Seizing Money—Sheriff on the Job

STANTON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Eugene Heller of Chicago, James Felton of Saginaw passed around "dope" cigarettes and candy at the State bank of Crystal, a village near here today until the cashier and two deputy sheriffs who were stationed at the bank to guard against bandits had become unconscious. Heller and Felton then are alleged to have seized all the money in sight and started for their automobile. They were captured, however, by Sheriff Curtis, who had watched the procedure from a hotel lobby across the street.

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## \$269,543 VOUCHER IS EXPLAINED BY GRACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Eugene R. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, appeared last night before the Walsh congressional committee investigating the affairs of the United States Shipping board and corroborated the testimony of Charles M. Schwab that no part of the latter's personal expenses as an officer of the Emergency Fleet corporation had been charged to ship construction.

Colonel E. H. Abadie, former controller-general of the board, and Leroy Morse, an accountant, previously had notified the committee of the discovery of a voucher for \$269,543.33, alleged to cover personal expenses of Mr. Schwab during October, 1918, when he was director-general of the fleet corporation.

An audit of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation's books, they added, disclosed that \$100,000 of this amount had been charged to ship construction. Mr. Morse explained, however, that when he made his report concerning the voucher, he did not certify, and cannot now say, whether this item was not eventually allocated or changed.

Mr. Grace explained that the payment of \$269,543.33 had been made to Mr. Schwab in accordance with the regular method pursued in reimbursing Mr. Schwab for expenditures made by him and his office organization in connection with the company's business.

## THE K. OF C. SCHOOL SALESMANSHIP CLASS

The salesmanship class of the K. of C. evening school held the third of a series of "get together" dinners last evening at the Colonial restaurant on Broadway street, before meeting at its class room in Associated hall for regular study.

The men followed the same system begun at the other two dinner classes. A new toastmaster presided and the speakers were an entirely different group. Arthur J. Kerrigan acted as toastmaster. The speakers were George O'Connor, Richard Shea, John Shields, John Monahan, and John McNair.

George O'Connor, speaking on the "Elimination of the Middleman," analyzed keenly the failures in the chain that the middleman has no place in society. He decided that his functions as a distributing agent for the producer to the consumer were clearly defined and necessary. Richard Shea took for his topic "Idle Laws" and argued against the need of returning to customs of Europe. John Monahan, John Shields, in his discussion on the general topic of "Transportation," argued that the railroads of the country would best function under government control. He maintained that the high tariffs on freight transportation are unnecessary and place an inconsiderable burden upon every family in America, up the high cost of living. A review of the development of the

## INVISIBLE GUEST DAY AT Y. W. C. A.

"Invisible Guest Day" will be celebrated in the Lowell Y.W.C.A. next Tuesday, Feb. 1, when the total receipts from the noon meal will be devoted to the cause of the starving children of Europe. Mrs. David Dewar of Beacon street is in charge of the committee which is making special plans for the day, or for that part of the day—11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m., when the "Invisible Guest" meal will be served. Everybody is invited to come and be a host or hostess, for the very fact of being present and ordering a meal will constitute you that, and the more you order the more there will be for the little "invisible guests" whom you are helping to feed. It's almost a case of eating your cake and giving it away at one and the same time.

In order that it may be easier even than usual to order a whole trayful of "good eats" specially tempting dishes will be presented in irresistible array, and in addition, for those who wish to celebrate the occasion "to the limit," the already famous "Hoover meal" will be served, at a special price. This is the meal as served to the little Europeans themselves at the American feeding stations. At the Commodore hotel in New York this meal was recently served to a thousand guests of Mr. Hoover, General Pershing and Mr. Franklin K. Lane paying enough for the meal to support 300,000 "invisible guests" for a year.

Besides the Y.W.C.A. seven organizations are participating in this nationwide effort to secure funds enough to support the young Europeans until their own harvest comes along in several months. They are the Y.W.C.A., the Knights of Columbus, the American Relief association, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' service commission (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, and the Jewish Joint Distribution committee.

## Keep Looking Young

Nobody wants to grow old looking any faster than they can help; some look old at forty while others don't begin to show their age at seventy.

Everybody knows that to keep young looking you have first got to be blessed with good health, and second to do as little worrying as possible. Most of the ill that the dear is heir to are caused by a disordered stomach, or kidneys. These can be regulated and kept in good condition by taking SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy of roots and herbs.

Digestive troubles also spoil beauty, rob you of sleep, making dark rings around your eyes and ruin the complexion. Let SEVEN BARKS digest your food and tone up your stomach, then you may eat what you like; bright eyes will soon return, and you will feel fit for your daily duties.

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## Better Enforcement of Liquor Laws

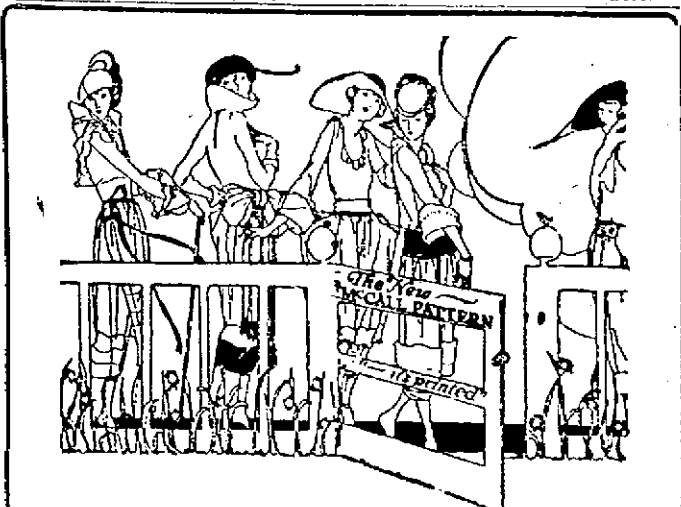
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Better enforcement of liquor laws in Maine will be considered at a conference of state and federal enforcement officers with Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at Augusta on Feb. 10. The question will be considered from all angles, including border smuggling, methods employed to circumvent federal permits, and the need for a larger force of men for James B. Perkins, the federal enforcement director for Maine.

## Punish Landlords Who Bar Children

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 25.—A bill making refusal of a landlord to rent his property to families with children a misdemeanor punishable by a \$100 fine and 90 days' imprisonment has been introduced in the legislature.

## West Named Revenue Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Millard P. West of Lancaster, Ky., has been made deputy commissioner of internal revenue, it was announced today. He was formerly supervisor of accounts for the bureau here.



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And so surely as you supply the material which enables the body to create vital power, so surely will you derive strength and vigor—blood which is rich and red—steady nerves and abundant vitality and endurance.

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In almost every case of weakness, anaemia, nervousness and run-down vitality, there is a real shortage in the body of several mineral elements which are absolutely essential to the creation of vital power. These elements are, particularly, Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus. The shortage of these elements in the body is due to the fact that they have been used up in the production of vital energy—and have not been replaced. But you can readily replace these elements by taking Wingarnis. Because Wingarnis contains all of these in ap-

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Phosphorus, as it does in the majority of cases of weakness, impoverished blood, nervousness and run-down vitality. Wingarnis contains all of these, because it is prepared especially for weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down men and women. Over 10,000 physicians have recommended Wingarnis. Your druggist has your bottle ready for you. Try just one bottle.

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### Soviet Russian Troops in Mutiny

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Soviet Russian troops at Opolska, near the Polish frontier, have mutinied and killed several commissaries, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Copenhagen, quoting advices from Riga. The uprising is said to have been quelled by force, but similar disturbances are declared to have been reported from other districts. They are said to have been due to the fact that the soldiers are hungry and ill-clad. Enforced requisitions upon villages in that district, it is asserted, have caused rioting among civilians.

### British Officers Ambushed in Tipperary

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Members of the police and military patrol which was ambushed yesterday near New Birmingham, Tipperary, Ireland, were caught at a sharp turn in the road while they were approaching the village of Glengoose, says a despatch from Dublin. They were met by a hail of bullets from in front and on their flanks their assailants being hidden from sight in low buildings along the highway. One officer and two privates were wounded in addition to the sergeant and private of the Lincoln regiment, who were shot dead. Three constables also received injuries.

### Harding to Play Golf Today

ROCKLEDGE, Fla., Jan. 25.—Leaving here early today, President-elect Harding's household, the Victorias, was expected to reach Vero, 50 miles to the south, in time to permit the passengers to go ashore for a game of golf in the afternoon. The schedule for the day again called for leisurely sailing and it is now expected that the party will delay its fishing until after arrival at Miami.

### Price of Gasoline Reduced 2 Cents

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline, was announced here today by the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service stations the price dropped from 29 to 27 cents and from tank wagons from 27 cents to 25 cents. Kerosene was cut from 18 1/2 to 15 1/2 cents a gallon. "If crude oil continues to go down, gasoline and kerosene will naturally go down with it," said W. M. Barton, president of the company.

### SHOE WORKERS TO FIGHT MILK PRODUCERS TALK MOVE FOR LONG HOURS ON TARIFF QUESTIONS

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.—Officials of the Shoeworkers Protective union stated today that their organization was getting ready to combat a move by the manufacturers for a 43 hour week. The 43 hour week for cutters and the 45 hour week for other shoeworkers have been effective in the industry here for over a year. Manufacturers' efforts to secure business since they are unable to promise as early deliveries and as low prices as manufacturers whose employees work longer hours. Agitation for a longer working week is returning with better business, union officials say. Practically all the large factories here are now operating on Eastern basis. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the cutters and 60 per cent of other shoeworkers are now employed. It is estimated that the Eastern business will keep the factories going for eight weeks.

### TEMPERATURE DROPS 50 DEGREES IN 2 DAYS

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A summary Sunday with a temperature of 50 degrees was succeeded today by a wintry touch that sent thermometers to zero. The official reading marked the coldest stage of the season. It held for only an hour and the mercury had risen 10 degrees at noon, but sub-zero weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow morning. A high wind added to the discomfort of those who had been misled by the balmy atmosphere of Sunday into wearing lighter garments.

**Too Cold to Work**  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 25.—The extreme cold caused a partial suspension of work outdoors today. The public works department sent employees home, the navy yard ordered the men indoors, and work on the new interstate memorial bridge was stopped. The mercury registered 6 to 5 degrees below zero in the morning hours.

**To Cut Ice in Woburn**  
WOBBURN, Jan. 25.—It has been too warm for ice to form on ponds here most of the winter, but the recent cold snap froze the water to a depth of 10 inches and it was considered ready for cutting today. The season's record as one of extremes was maintained, however, when the gauge of more than 100 ice harvesters had to stop work because it was too cold to handle the ice they had cut. The temperature was 5 below zero.

**Bitter Cold in Maine**  
FORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Spring-like weather here has changed to the bitter cold of real winter, with a drop of 43 degrees in temperature within 24 hours. A 10-mile mile snowstorm on the north side today carried the mercury down to four degrees below zero. While this was the official record, readings of 10 to 15 below in suburban districts were reported.

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### REPORTS DISCOVERY OF MANY WITHOUT SHOES

### BIG LIQUOR PLOT

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—What he believes to be a well organized scheme centering in New York to withdraw liquor from the bonded warehouses in New England for beverage purposes was uncovered by William J. McCarthy, federal prohibition enforcement agent, in the course of his investigations last week which finally led to the confiscation of 35 barrels of whiskey in a farmhouse in Oxford late Sunday night. In a detailed statement last night Mr. McCarthy described the conspiracy, as he found it, and went into details of the chase for the 35 barrels of whiskey released from the Quaker market warehouse on the afternoon of Jan. 17 on a permit from New York, taken to Worcester, where the federal agents were eluded, and then deposited in the farmhouse, to be sold. The permit which secured the release of the whiskey, valued at \$38,500, first came to Mr. McCarthy's attention on Jan. 15. He held it up until he could get confirmation from New York, and finally released the whiskey from the warehouse on the afternoon of the 17th. The stuff was loaded on two motor trucks to go over the road. Two federal agents were assigned by Mr. McCarthy to accompany the trucks to New York and to see that the liquor was received by the consignee and properly entered on his federal accounts. Besides the federal agents there were in the party the two drivers and two private detectives, who stated they had been hired by the owner of the goods to ensure its safe delivery, trailing the party were two men in a touring car, who said they were the owners of the whiskey. The trucks reached Worcester about 7 o'clock at night, and it was agreed, at the instance of the men in the automobile, that they should stay in the city. But during the night the trucks were taken from the garage and driven out of the city. On the next day, the 18th, McCarthy began the investigations by which, after a week's work, he succeeded in locating 35 barrels of the liquor. Up to last night he had not been in a bad place, he started on the trail which led him to New York, Connecticut and all through the western part of Massachusetts, and in which he believes he has linked up the withdrawals of whiskey from the warehouses of New England with the dealings in liquors of certain New York interests.

### BORAH WANTS PROBE OF NAVAL DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Another step in the movement looking to a reduction of world naval building was taken today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. He introduced and the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the senate naval committee for information as to whether it would be feasible and advisable to stop American naval building for six months. Senator Borah announced that he planned to offer another resolution providing for investigation of the question of naval disarmament. In introducing his resolution today, he said he desired to know whether the senate committee had given any thought or had any information regarding the subject of reducing naval construction.

### LOWELL'S CHAMPION CHECKER PLAYER

The checker players of Lowell are in for a week of trouble, for their old friend Arthur McCullough is in town spending a short vacation. He said this morning he is ready to meet any of the Lowell checker players any afternoon or evening during this week, at the Community club rooms in the Runkels building, and promises to make it interesting for any of his challengers. Mr. McCullough has again been appointed captain of the All New England team for the big meet in Boston on February 22. The meeting this year will be held in the New Majestic hotel, opposite Bulfinch street. The Lowell captain will endeavor to wipe out his defeat of last year at the hands of the Boston checker players.

### JAPAN WILLING TO TALK DISARMAMENT

TOKIO, Jan. 24. (By Associated Press).—Restriction of armaments will be considered by the Japanese government should it be requested by another nation, but little hope is held out by Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, that there will be any immediate movement toward disarmament. Interpellated in the lower house of parliament by members of the opposition, he admitted that the limiting of armaments was being discussed by the powers. "Some practical men abroad, however," he declared, "do not approve of immediate disarmament, although they agree in principle. The existing German situation is one factor which prevents a complete agreement on the subject. Some people believe Japan does not intend to restrict armaments because Viscount Ishihara, Japanese ambassador to France, favored the opinion of practical men who object to reduction. Japan's naval policy is not one of expansion, but is one that cannot be avoided in the interests of self-protection. Japan, however, is ready to consider the subject of curtailment in order to insure world peace in any power should make such a proposal."

"If Japan had withdrawn her troops from Siberia, when the United States did, she would not have been open to the charge that her ambitions were militaristic," declared Viscount Kato, leader of the opposition, in a speech attacking the government's Siberian policy. As it was he insisted all the indications were that the maintenance of Japanese troops in Siberia had no bearing upon political conditions there. When Premier Hara in his reply declared his belief that the maintenance of troops in Siberia was necessary to Japan's national defense, Viscount Kato rejoined with the declaration that the premier's explanation was not at all satisfactory.

### PRISONER ESCAPES ON WAY TO JAIL

WORCESTER, Jan. 25.—While shackled to 13 other prisoners, James Monahan, 23, last night made a successful break for liberty as he was being taken into Worcester county jail, on Summer st., preliminary to being committed to state prison to serve a sentence of 10 years to 15 years imposed on him yesterday in the superior criminal court. Monahan is considered by the local police and county authorities to be one of the most dangerous criminals they have ever handled, and a reward of \$200 is now offered for his capture. Bulletins have been sent broadcast over the country and warrants issued to use every precaution in attempting to take him. Monahan pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile, and on this plea was sentenced.

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### FAIL TO AGREE ON PLAN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

### TO AID N. E. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Presidents of 11 New England and trunk line railroads interchanging freight at Hudson river crossings adjourned their conference today without reaching an agreement as to a redistribution of rates through which the income of the New England carriers would have been increased. The New England roads have asked for such redistribution as would increase their annual revenues by \$2,500,000, and their spokesmen were understood to have refused offers of an increase in revenues of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Chairman Clark of the Interstate commission, who suggested the conference, was informed of the failure to reach an agreement and he immediately ordered resumption of the hearings on the application of the New England carriers for a redistribution of the rates by the commission. C. H. Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine and E. J. Pearson, president of the N.Y. & H. representatives of the New England carriers were understood to have fully vetoed the proposal. The trunk lines on the ground that the highest offer made would leave the carriers with \$12,500,000 revenue to be made up from other sources. They could not see their way clear to cut personnel or make up the deficit in other ways. It was said. They contended that their roads were efficiently managed and operated.

### GIRLS' COMMUNITY CLUB ACTIVITIES

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Girls' Community club in the Runkels building several captains and squad leaders were appointed. The duties of these officers will be to pay particular attention to increasing the attendance at monthly club meetings and stimulating greater interest in other club activities. They will also plan various sport tournaments and assist in the campaign for associate membership.

The companies are as follows: Co. A, Gladys Paige, captain; Gertrude Marguire, Irene Toohy, Elizabeth Wallace, Ethel Smith, squad leaders. Co. B, Laura Edmunds, captain; Anna Foley, Lena Hamlin, Annette Allen, Elizabeth Buzzell, squad leaders. Co. C, Nellie Melancon, captain; Freda Kenney, Anna Roane, Beatrice Frenette, Elizabeth O'Leary, squad leaders. Co. D, Evelyn Trombley, captain; Norcen Graftman, Beatrice McGraw, Alice Curran and Mary O'Malley, squad leaders. Co. E, Elizabeth Champagne, captain; Evelyn Flynn, Marcelle Shea, Lavinia Taylor, Mary Donnelly, squad leaders. Co. F, Anna Tierney, captain; Helen Ward, Gladys Collamore, Caroline Hall, Vida Taylor, squad leaders. Co. G, Doris Dempsey, captain; Grace Bellis, Nora Forrest, Louise Duval, Edith Hall, squad leaders. Co. H, Alice Thiele, captain; Grace Laonde, Yvonne Marchand, Esther McGee, Alice Moriarty, squad leaders. Co. I, Mary Sexton, captain; Agnes Plunkett, Frances Shute, Gabriel Larrabee, Lucy Spillane, squad leaders. Co. J, Helen Sullivan, captain; Agnes Sullivan, Esther Walmsey, squad leaders.

The apothecaries will meet in the club Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. On Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock a rehearsal for all participants in the "Stunt" show will be held. The show will include a chorus, a sketch, a silent drama, vocal solos and solo dancing, besides musical entertainment. It will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 4. On this coming Friday afternoon and evening the quarters of the club will be changed. As has been announced before, some of the rooms in use by the club will be released and activities will be confined mainly to the main hall.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
MADRID, Spain, Jan. 25.—Elizabeth Willard, daughter of Joseph Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, is betrothed to Maryn Harbert, secretary of the British embassy in this city. It is announced by La Epoca.

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**WILL GO TO AYER**

The American Legion bowling team will journey to Ayer, Mass., tonight, and play a return game with the Ayer quintet. The team was organized in this city two weeks ago, and both aggregations are on their toes for this contest, which will probably decide the superiority.

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A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine X-ray plant extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**GEDDES RUSHES TO PARIS TO SEE LLOYD GEORGE**

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, called home from Washington for conferences, lost no time in following to Paris the British cabinet officers to consult whom he had made his trip from America. Reaching Liverpool by steamer yesterday afternoon he left immediately for London and without delay there set out for Paris, arriving this morning.

He was summoned to consult Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs. These ministers had come to Paris Sunday for the sessions of the allied supreme council, and Mr. Geddes hastened here for conferences with them.

### BOSTON COLLEGE Appeal for Aid in Expansion Fund Drive

The following appeal for public cooperation in the great Boston college expansion fund drive, soon to be launched, was issued today by Rev. William Devlin, S.J., president of that institution:

"Boston college will, this week, throughout this district, begin the bold work preparatory to its \$2,600,000 expansion campaign.

"This appeal is a personal one to Catholics in all parts of the archdiocese, because they all are directly and indirectly beneficiaries of this institution of learning and because of the plan, in contemplation, to establish a dormitory at Boston college for boarding students.

"Boston college is now overcrowded. At the opening of the present school year, a large number of young men who had hoped to study at Boston college were denied this privilege because of want of accommodations and had either to go elsewhere or abandon their plans for education.

"On account of the small tuition fee there are necessarily many young men who, if denied an education at Boston college, will be unable to take up a college course, as the average tuition fee at standard colleges is very much higher.

"The problem is not one of salaries, because the Jesuits, who are in charge of the college, teach without salary, and the Jesuit order supplies all the professors. It is simply a physical problem of furnishing sufficient facilities for the constantly increasing number of students going there.

"It is a question of providing bare necessities. The \$2,600,000 to be raised is solely for necessary equipment.

"There are nearly 100 free scholarships to Boston college and never has a worthy boy been turned away from the college through lack of sufficient funds to pay his tuition.

"The money to be raised is needed for four new buildings. These are a science building, a library, a gymnasium and a chapel. According to the best estimates each of the buildings fully equipped will cost at least half a million dollars. The estimates also will require every cent of the proceeds—\$2,600,000. It is hoped that the generosity of the friends of the college will overlap the mark set."

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